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SHS - The long anticipated event of this year has finally occurred! And The Suffield Times is the first to bring you the breaking news. The Class of 2008 from Suffield High School has officially graduated after four long years of hard work.

Although details have still not been released, we

have learned that these students are looking back at their days at Suffield High School as the best time of their lives. Read into our newspaper to discover the most memorable events from this year. And remember...this story is still being written. 🐾

THE STORY BEHIND THE SUFFIELD TIMES

THE METHOD TO OUR MADNESS

YEARBOOK ROOM- So, why a newspaper theme? Newspapers are used to inform the public about the important events in a certain area. Here, at Suffield High School, there are always many different things going on. From dances to marathons, everything needs to be made note of.

As members on the yearbook staff, we want to bring you all of the memorable occasions in an organized way. A newspa-

per theme allows us to present crucial information and the pictures that people love to look at.

We covered the main events that have happened during the year and we hope you enjoy looking back on them. We want to assist in cherishing your high school memories in the best way possible.

Everyone has their story; this is ours... and we're sticking to it. 🐾

(Below) Meredith Lowe takes some time after class in the library to take notes for an upcoming AP U.S. history exam.



(Above) Kayla Fahle and Laura Vallance spend time in the media center to catch up and read about events in the paper.



(Right) Jillian Sipperly, Chris Oprica, and Laura Sauter are busy at work while taking notes during their chemistry class.

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STUDENT OPINION

“A newspaper? It’s a really cool idea. It will be easy to flip through and find what I’m looking for. When I get the yearbook, I want to be able to flip right to the boys’ soccer page.”

Drew Kirkland

“I am excited for the yearbook. I know it’s going to be good. I really like the newspaper theme because people read newspapers everyday. I think it’s very realistic and fun.”

Chelsea Hunter

“I think the idea of a newspaper for the yearbook is going to be awesome. I hope to see a lot of pictures and I want to be able to look back and remember what happened at school events.”

Matt Shute

“A newspaper is a great idea for a theme for this year’s yearbook. I cannot wait to get it and have all of my friends sign it. It’s a good way to record memories. The yearbook is going to be amazing!”

Grace Presnick

(Below) Gosi Kelliher and Colleen Moroney work hard in the computer lab on a project that is due for their biology class.



(Left) Sean Smith reads a newspaper. It is important for the students to stay informed with what is happening in the world.



PERSONAL ADS



SENIOR PICS

IN SEARCH OF: GRADUATING SENIOR, THRILL SEEKER, LIKES TAKING WALKS ON THE BEACH AND IS READY FOR A LONG-TERM COMMITMENT...

ASHLEY AGUDELO



Why hold the anger, it won't let you fly. -Beth Hart

KIRSTIE ALBERT



Be glad of life because it gives you the chance to love, to work, to play, and to look up at the stars. -HVD

NATE ALLARD



You are not what you were born, but what you have it in yourself to be. -Liam Neeson

LUKE ANDERSON



In this lifetime, you don't have to prove nothing to nobody except yourself.

EMILE BACKES



Don't tell me. Suggest. Don't tell me. -Frank Sinatra

STEVEN BARTHEN



Live for something rather than die for nothing. -George Datton

TAYLOR BARTINI



Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live.

KATHRYN BASCOM



It's not the destination, it's the ride. -Harley Davidson

MARY BAUCHIERO



Illusion was beauty made true. -Crimson Moonlight

LAUREN BEAULIEU



If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain. -Dolly Parton

BREANA BECK



Life is not about the breaths you take, but the moments that take your breath away.

LISA BELTRAMELLO



Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true. -Leon J. Suenes

ASHLEY BIDDLECOM



Life isn't about the waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain.

KELLY BIELONKO



Now is the chance to advance and get an outlook, look ahead to a beautiful world.
-Gang Starr

BOJAN BOJIC



Intellectual growth should commence at birth and cease only at death.
-Albert Einstein

NICHOLAS BOLOGNA



Take a shower, shine your shoes, you got no time to lose, you are young and you must be livin'.

LISA BORNAS



Live like today's your last because you never know where life is going to take you.

ASHLEY BOUDLE



Sell your clothes, keep your thoughts. -Thoreau

BRETT BOUDREAU



The good times of today are the bad thoughts of tomorrow.
-Bob Marley

ALICIA BOYD



To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act.
-Anatole France

ELIZABETH BREEN



Our greatest fear is not that we are inadequate, but that we are powerful beyond measure.
-Nelson Mandela

JEFFREY BRIGHTMAN



My Love is my desire, my strength, and my conviction.

BRITTANY BROWN



Popularity isn't always the winning factor.

EDGAR BROWN



I pwn noobs. -Leeroy Jenkins

KAYLEIGH BROWN



Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans. -John Lennon

RACHEL BRUENO



Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius. It's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring. -Marilyn Monroe

SCOTT BURNS



KAITLIN BUTTERFIELD



People don't understand that not only can they make a difference, it's their responsibility to do so. -F.R.

SEAN CAIN



STEPHEN CANNON



The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep. -Robert Frost

EDWARD CERRI



Pain is inevitable, suffering is optional. -M.K. Casey

KARA CHAMBERLAIN



Never regret anything because every little detail of your life is what made you into what you are in the end.

KELLY CHRISTIAN



Wherever you go, go with all your heart. -Confucious

JESSICA CHRISTOFORI



SAMANTHA CIERI



Whether you think you can or you can't, you're right!

CHRISTOPHER COATES



JAMES COATES



When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace. -Jimi Hendrix

MEGHANN COCCA



Sometimes you got to stop thinking so much, if it feels right it probably is, so just go with it.

AMY COLLINS



Life is half spent before we know what it is. -George Herbert

SEAN CONGDEN



KEVIN CONNELLY



Great works are preformed, not by strength, but by perseverance. -Samuel Johnson

MARGARET COOPER



The sun is always shining somewhere, even when it rains. -Tyrese

JESSICA CORALLO



A quitter never wins, and a winner never quits. -Napoleon Hill

ALLISON CORBOSIERO



It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities. -J.K. Rowling

BRITTANY CROSBY



Live in the sunshine, swim the sea, drink the wild air... -Ralph Waldo Emerson

TAYLER CROSBY



Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars. -Les Brown

BRYCE CYR



He that loses money loses much. He that loses friends loses more. He that loses faith loses all.

ALEXANDRA CZERNIAK



From this moment on we will live our lives with open hearts and open eyes. -Story of the Year

KYLE DALRYMPLE



Don't let life get you down, don't feel abused, keep a positive view unto yourself be true...Goosefraba, peace.

ALEXANDRA DE LEON



Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible.

SHAWN DEFORD



Life is a waterfall, were one in the river, and one again after the fall. -System of a Down

BRIANNA DELUCO



Nothing can bring you peace but yourself.

ROSA DEVITO



Sometimes there is no next time, no second chance, no time out. Sometimes, it's now or never.

LAURA DORMAN



You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give.

CHRISTOPHER DRAKE



I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody. -Bill Cosby

EMILY DRONEY



Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal.

MICHAEL DUNCAN



We Americans are too lazy to take over the world. We'll outsource the task to India and then take credit for it.

ASHLEY DUNN



I love the place I live, but I hate the people in charge.

ADAM DWELLEY



Do you walk to school or carry your lunch?

AMANDA ELCOCK



Hockey is where I live, life is just the time spent between the games.

KELSEY EMMONS



Say who you are, say what you mean, question yourself are you really what you dream?
-Dispatch

EDEN ETTIENNE



Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery. None but ourselves can free our mind.
-Bob Marley

TIFFANY FELLOW'S



A true friend never gets in the way unless you happen to be going down.

JENEVIEVE FERGUSON



Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds.
-Bob Marley

NICOLE FERLAND



Fly and you will catch the wind; dream and you will reach your goal.

MEGHAN FLETCHER



There is no right way or wrong, you just have to live.
- Bright Eyes

ALYSSA FRECHETTE



All I wanna do is go the distance. -Rocky Balboa

VICTORIA FURGERSON



You can't see what you're not looking for.

MICHAEL FUSICK



And if you look high, you see that I'm gonna be in it. The sky is the limit. -Lil Wayne

KATELYNN GAY



Live everyday like it was your last day.

BRIAN GRACEY



Others are merely mirrors of you. You cannot love or hate something about another person, unless it reflects you.

KYLE GROSZYK



JAMESON GROUT



Begin each day as if you were on purpose. -Will Smith

JESSICA HAFNER



Normal is not something to aspire to, it's something to get away from. - Jodie Foster

ALEXANDER GUMINIAK



A word to the wise ain't necessary. It's the stupid ones who need the advice. -Bill Cosby

PATRICIA HERRING



The future is no place to place your better days. -DMB

CHRISTOPHER HOLTZMAN



Don't tell someone what to do, tell them what you want and let them surprise you with their ingenuity. -Patton

BRYAN HULL



Imagination is more important than knowledge. -Albert Einstein

MELISSA JENKINS



If there is anything better than to be loved, it is loving.

KYLE JOHNSTON



ALANNAH JUSTESEN



Friends are forever, love is infinite, live life to the fullest and fulfill your deepest dreams.

BRENDAN KEARNEY



Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're gonna get. -Forrest Gump

KATHRYN KENNEY



What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us. -Emerson

TAYLOR KERR



Free your mind and the rest will follow, seize the time no one is promised tomorrow.
-Dead Prez

DREW KIRKLAND



Be who you are and say what you feel because those who matter don't mind and those who mind don't matter.

ALEXANDRA KURAS



Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. -M.K. Ghandi

CHELSEA LACAFTA



Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you'll get.

PEBBLES LACROSS



Who can say if I've been changed for the better? Because I knew you, I've been changed for good. -For Good

DEANNA LAMANTINI



Life is too short, live it to the fullest everyday. -Peanut

JACOB LAVALLEY



Peace through superior fire-power leaves the peacefull all alone. -JDL

TRAVIS LAVALLEY



Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry alone.

MATTHEW LEECHECK



That's funny because no one would ever do that.

JAMES LEMIRE



I swear I remembered to do it, I just thought it would be funny if I didn't. -Sam Larson

AMANDA LOVELAND



Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment. -Buddha

CHRISTINA LUBAN



The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit.
-Nelson Henderson

WHITNEY MACKAY



If you're not living on the edge, you're taking up too much space.

KEVIN MANNINO



An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind.

JORDAN MAZUR



Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint on you can. -Danny Kaye

MEGHAN MCGUNIGLE



Humor will keep you sane and balanced in the most difficult circumstances.
-Robert M. Gates

ALEXANDRA MESSMER



Some believe in destiny and some believe in fate. I believe that happiness is something we create. -Sugarland

MATTHEW MIGA



Believe nothing, no matter where you read it, or who said it, unless it agrees with your own reason and common sense. -Buddha

MITCHELL MOODY



I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everyone.

CHIESEA MOSER



Choose your friends by the type of person they are, not by how much money they have.
-Mom

NICHOLAS MOSKWA



If you learn from your losses, your ability to win will become much stronger.

JASON MOYER



Even though it took four years to get here, it was the best four years of my life.

ALISON MURRAY



Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go. -T.S. Eliot

ERIN MURRAY



KEVIN MUSCARELLA



To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but what he aspires to do. -Kahlil Gibran

AMBER NADEAU



Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.

JESSICA NADEAU



Pursue the things you love doing, and then do them so well that people can't take their eyes off you.

TAYLOR NEALE



Do not dwell on the past, do not dream of the future, but concentrate the mind on the present moment. -Buddha

MICHELE NIEJADLIK



Everywhere is within walking distance if you have the time.
-Stephen Wright

MICHAEL O'BRIEN



God's good word goes unspoken, but the music goes all night. -Sublime

AMYLIA O'NEILL



We all sit around here in our hometown, it's so good like this; these times and memories I hope never fade.

ALICIA OLSCHAFSKIE



The older you get the more rules they are going to try to get you to follow, you just gotta keep on living, man.

AARON OLSON



There are no tellers of fortune, only readers of fate. Everything happens for a reason.

CHRISTOPHER OPRICA



Experience is a great advantage. The problem is that when you get it you're too old to do anything. -Jim Connors

PETER PAGNONI



It's only after you've lost everything, that you're free to do anything. -Fight Club

ANDREW PARENT



All men are frauds. The only difference between them is that some admit it. I myself deny it. -H.L. Mencken

ROBERT PARISE



Size matters not; look at me. Judge me by size, do you?
-Yoda

LAUREN PARLEY



Don't worry, be happy.
-Bob Marley

KRISTEN PEPLER



I'll lean on you and you lean on me and we'll be okay.
-Dave Matthews

GRACE PERRIN



Life is not measured by the breaths you take, but by the moments that take your breath away.

ALEX PETERSON



I'd rather die like a man than live like a coward.
-Tupac Shakur

KALLEIGH PETERSON



This instant is the only time we have!

JUSTIN PHILLIPS



Opportunity is missed by most because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.
-Thomas Edison

MICHAEL PRESNICK



You miss 100% of the shots
you never take.
-Wayne Gretzky

MELISSA PRUITTE



Only those who will risk going
to far can possibly find out
how far one can go. -T.S. Eliot

SARAH REGAN



Nothing worth having comes
easily.

JULIA RÖDER-HANNA



I'm from the future, it's too
late to RSVP.
-Cyborgbot of the future

ALLISON RODGERS



Neither you nor the world
knows what you can do until
you have tried.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

NICHOLAS ROLOCUT



Who you choose to be around
lets you know who you are.

FRANK RUGGIERO



There's not to reason why,
there's but to do and die. -Al-
fred Tennyson

THOMAS RUZBANAN



Stay far from timid, only make
moves when your heart's in it,
and live the phrase, sky's the
limit. -Biggie

BRITTANY SAUNDERS



Some things cannot change,
but till I try, I'll never know.
-Defying Gravity

LAURA SAUTER



To give anything less than
your best it to sacrifice the
gift. -Steve Prefontaine

WILLIAM SCHNEPP



If opportunity doesn't knock,
build a door. -Milton Berle

WILHELM SCHON



KANE SEAH



JOSHUA SEVERNS



You can't measure the heart of
a champion.

DAVID SHIELANSKAS



NATHAN SHERIDAN



Carpe Diem. -Quintas Horatius Flaccusnone.

IAN SHULMAN



Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far they can go. -DJ Solo

NICOLE SILKEY



Be who you are and say what you feel because those who matter don't mind and those who mind don't matter.
-Dr. Seuss

JENNIFER SILVA



Pain nourishes courage. You can't be brave if you've only had wonderful things happen to you. -Mary Tyler Moore

JILLIAN SIPPERLY



When your life flashes before your eyes, make sure you have got plenty to watch.

ALEXANDER SLIMM



Every battle has its end.
-Vanguard

SEAN SMITH



It's a dog eat dog world.

SHANNON SMITH



Don't go where the path may lead, but go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. -Emerson

SKIP SNEATH



I haven't missed a day!

ALLISON SPADORCIA



What lies behind us and what lies before us, are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.

KACEY SRUBAS



If you have your car under control, you're not driving fast enough. -Parnelli Jones

SAMANTHA STAFFORD



CHRISTOPHER STEIN



Whether you think you can or you can't, you're usually right.

LAUREN STOCKTON



Never regret anything, because at one point it was exactly what you wanted.

BRETT SULLIVAN



Do you like having a good time? Then you need a good watch! -Rocky Balboa

DANIELLE SULLIVAN



In the end you always go back to the people that were there in the beginning.

RACHAEL SULLIVAN



I get by with a little help from my friends. -The Beatles

CHRISTINA SZCZEPANSKI



Am I country and willing to take a stand, you bet I am. -Craig Morgan

MICHAEL TASSINARI



To thine own self, be true.

AMANDA THIBEDEAU



Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future. -JFK

JENNIFER THRESHER



Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

MELISSA TITTARELLI



Don't go where the path may lead, but instead where there is no path and leave a trail. -Emerson

NICOLE TITTARELLI



Life isn't about the breaths we take, but the moments that take our breaths away.

JUSTIN TORONE



Stage dives make me feel more alive than coded messages in slowed down songs. -Gorilla Biscuits

EMILY TRACEY



Life's tough, get a helmet!

ELIZABETH TREIBER



If you're lost in the dark, get to where you can see. -OAR

ASHLEY TURKOWSKI



All you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be. -Pink Floyd

JACQUELINE TYMAN



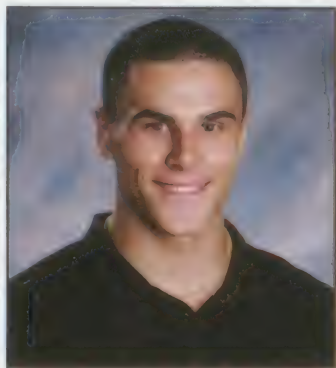
It's been a wild ride, I wouldn't change a minute. -311

STEPHANIE TYMAN



Long you live, high you fly, smiles you give, tears you cry, all you touch, all you see, is all your life will ever be. -Pink Floyd

JAMES ULLMANN



I don't wish to be everything to everyone, but I would like to be something to someone.
-Javan

RICHARD VAUGHAN



MEGAN WESOLOWSKI



CASSANDRA WEST



You're brains in your head and feet in your shoes, so steer yourself in any direction you choose. -Dr. Seuss

MATTHEW WILLETT



Those who stand for nothing, fall for anything.
-Alexander Hamilton

JOHN WILLIAMS



[Insert funny quote here.]

ALEXANDRA WILSON



Flowers grow out of darker moments. -Corita Kent

JAMES WILSON



I do what I say and say what I do.

MATTHEW WINNE



Peace, love, and poptarts.

MAX WIOSNA



If you're not laughing, you aren't living, baby.

GREGORY WRIGHT



How does it feel, to be on your own, with no direction home, like a rolling stone?
-Bob Dylan

BRAIDY ZAVITZA



If one door opens to another door closed, I hope you keep on walking till you find the window. -Rascal Flatts

ZACHARY SHOENAKER



MAX CARROLL



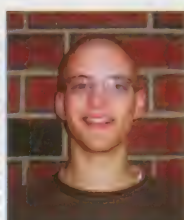
JEROME HILL



ERIC HEANEY



RANDELL PARKER



KYLE EISENHAURE



REBEKAH HIGGINBOTHAM



Not Pictured:
Kera Simons
James Cecere
Kyle Henry
Gregory Moser
Jasmine Betts
Cody Keller
Rebecca St. John
Noelle Sullivan

CAPS FLY AT SUFFIELD HIGH

SHS - For the seniors it seems as if Freshman year was just last week. Four long years have been spent waiting for this time. All the tests, the exams, projects, homework; seem to fade away as the end comes near. Each year they knew they were one step closer to their final goal, and they've made it. Graduation.

Although they have been anticipating this event for what seems like forever, it has not all been work. Their high school career is one that may have been stressful at times, but ultimately, one of the best periods of their lives. These 200 kids have grown with each other, changed, and supported one another. From cheering at Spirit Night to playing sports, they have become so close. The time to leave Suffield High School and their friends will be filled with tears and promises to keep in touch.

They will be staying near, and traveling far, going to many different colleges, experiencing new careers, and meeting new people. However, despite all the future and adventures that they have in front of themselves, the Suffield High Class of 2008 will never forget the memories that they have with one another. Good luck and congratulations to all seniors! 🐾



(Above) Mitch Moody and Nick Rolocut take a break from their classes and play an intense game of chess in the media center. These two can be found here nearly everyday. Many seniors have a calmer schedule their final year, and therefore get a chance to just relax.



(Left) Andy Parent attempts to catch some shut-eye during Senior AP English. He is mentally exhausted after reading Shakespeare's Hamlet for over an hour. Even though it is his last year at Suffield High School, Andy's homework load and soccer practices make him barely able to stay awake during his classes.



(Above) Jasmine Betts poses in her lab apron as she dusts for fingerprints in the brand new Forensics class. This seniors only class also includes blood spatter formation, hair and fiber analysis, and DNA comparisons.

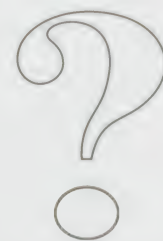


(Above) Alison Murray, Amanda Loveland, and Brittany Crosby concentrate on an exam for Environmental Science. A lot of seniors sign up for the class to get the chance to go outside and explore the surrounding woods. However, there is some work involved.



ADVICE:

ASK A SHS SENIOR



A WORD FROM THE WISE

Underclassmen always have questions about their future years of high school. Luckily, we have found seniors that were willing to shed some light on advice that has helped them through the years. Hopefully this advice will be helpful to all the underclassmen.

Q: What was your most challenging year of high school and how did you manage it?

-Gina DiPrato (soph)

A: My junior year was the hardest because I had just started thinking about college. On top of that, my work load was pretty demanding and I was taking some difficult courses. I had to make sure I kept up with all of my work so I didn't fall behind.

-Luke Anderson

Q: What was your favorite event held at Suffield High School?

-Giovonna Lancaster (soph)

A: The Volleyball Marathon was my favorite event. It was a night full of playing volleyball, video games, and hanging with my friends.

-Stephen Cannon

Q: Did you enjoy having senior privileges? What did you do when you got to leave early?

-Dan Bartley (fresh)

A: I loved having senior privileges. They made my day shorter when I could leave school early or come in late. When I would leave early, I would go home and either get

started on my homework or just chill out and watch TV before I had to head back to school for practice.

-Jenn Thresher

Q: Is there such thing as "Freshmen Friday"?

-Bruce Mackay (fresh)

A: No. There's no Freshmen Friday. All the upperclassmen just use this as an excuse to scare the incoming freshmen. It has been around for so long now that it is a tradition that keeps getting passed on. When the freshmen finally become sophomores, they can take part in the fun.

-Melissa Jenkins

Q: Will I get lost going from class to class?

-Matt Pasquariello (fresh)

A: The school can seem pretty large and overwhelming at first but once you figure it out, it's so easy. There are mainly two hallways that most of the classes are in and the commons and gymnasium are also really hard to miss.

-Matt Willet

Thank you to our senior class for the advice and assistance in making future high school years unforgettable and amazing for Suffield High School's underclassmen. It is important to realize that they need to make high school their own personal experience. Make these years the best ones of your life. 🐾



(Above) Seniors Eddie Brown, Luke Anderson, Matt Winne, Alex Peterson, Kirstie Albert, and Liz Treiber offer some advice to underclassmen. Having been at Suffield High School for four years, these students are very knowledgeable about the events that occur and know what is to be expected in classes.



(Above) Freshmen Patrick Slattery, Matt Pasquariello, Dan Bartley, Nick Collins, Brendan Fleming, Conor Blake, Paige Anderson, Katelyn Wood, and Tara Sullivan have millions of questions for the seniors at Suffield High School. The first year of high school can be intimidating, thank goodness for those seniors!

EXCLUSIVE FRESHMAN BOY LOSES GLASSES, WALKS INTO GIRLS BATHROOM!

SHS Custodian:
**SPOTS WILDCAT
RUNNING
THROUGH HALLS!**



**EARTH SCIENCE CLASS DIGS
UP BURIED TREASURE IN
HIGH SCHOOL COURTYARD!**



SHS UNDERCLASSMEN



**ARMY & UNDEAD JOIN
FORCES
TO WARD OFF ALIENS**



**BREAKFAST
WITH
BIGFOOT**



**SHOCKING
EXCLUSIVE**



AGRISCIENCE ANIMALS ATTACK!

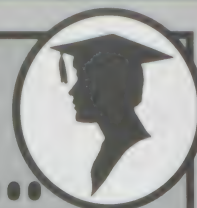


**SOPHOMORE HIT BY BUS;
WALKS AWAY WITHOUT A
SCRATCH!**

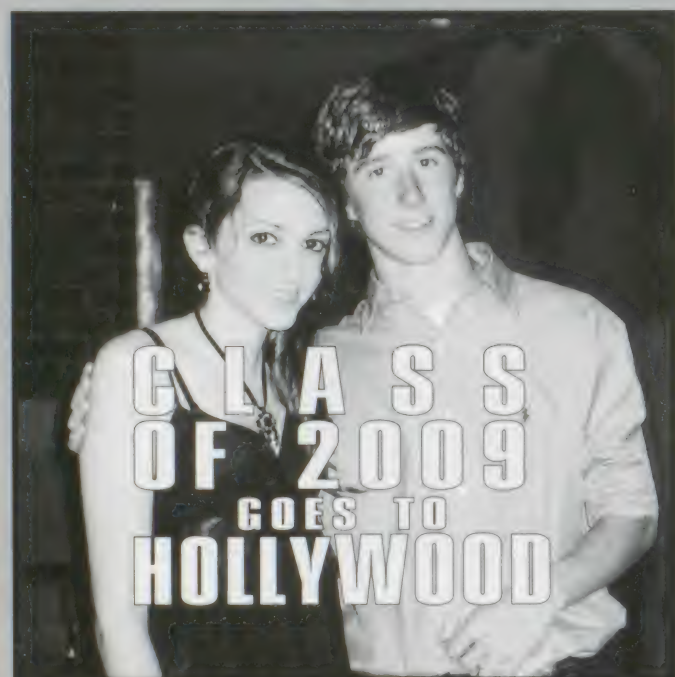


STARTING THE
COLLEGE SEARCH

ALMOST GONE...



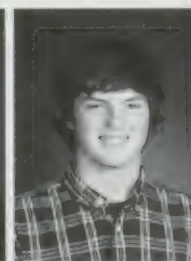
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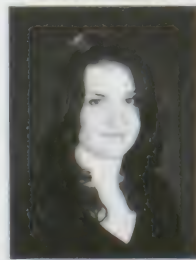
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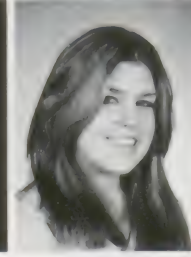
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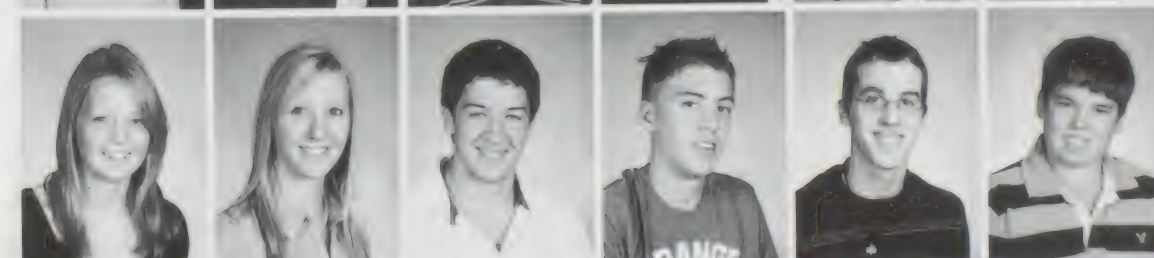
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IT WAS SO EMBARRASSING!

Students confess their most embarrassing moments in SHS...so far!



"I was at home typing, and my printer was out of ink. I normally lick the end of my pen to get the ink to start again, so I thought you could do that with an ink cartridge as well. My tongue was black for a week."

Vicky Heyse



"I walked into class and sat down. The class started and for 10 minutes I just sat there not paying attention. Eventually I realized I did not recognize a single person in the class. I was in the wrong classroom."

Sharell Hunt



"I wandered into the bathroom and walking into a stall, when I heard a bunch of girls walk in laughing. I did not know what to do, so I did the only thing I could, swallowed my pride and walked past them."

Nick Oliver



Kristine Koistinen
Michelle Kopec
Sarah Krauss
Michelle Kula
Daniel Lafreniere
Andrew Lagana



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Michelle Laplant
Evan Laux
Matthew Lavoie
Jessica Lawrence
Erik Lee



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Brianna Lertora
Brianna Liquori
Robert Logan
Nicole Loughrey
Thomas Loveland



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Matthew Magda
Walter Malec
Caitlyn Martin



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Brenna McGann
Collin McGunigle
Jessica McKenna
Lauren Mercik
Casey Merrick



Geoffrey Miner
Samuel Mitchell
Brittney Moores
Brittany Morison
Colleen Moroney
Dante Mousaro



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Carly Neumann
Kathryn Niemiroski
Evan O'Connor
Jennifer O'Leary
Nicholas Oliver



Eric Ouellette
Kristen Overson
Ian O'connor
Dermott O'malley
Brendan O'shea
Rachel Packard

Stephanie Pascoe
Maurice Patterson
Alexandria Pease
Ryan Perkins
Thomas Perrin
Tran Phan



Justin Pierce
Dean Porcello
Matthew Pravia
Courtney Randall
Falyn Rasmussen
Bernadette Raum



Christopher Richardson
Joseph Rigby
Katelyn Romano
Nathaniel Rossi
Cara Ryan
Stephanie Rypysc



Nicole Salamone
Wesley Sanborn
Adam Santaniello
Zachary Satryb
Stephanie Shamy
Holly Shea



Evan Shelansky
Shawnee Sherman
Laura Sikes
Julie Silva
Bryce Skawski
Michael Small



Alexandra Smith
Derek Stiles
Kallie Sullivan
Kathleen Summa
Bryan Sutton
Rebecca Suzenski



Christopher Sweeney
Edward Szoka
Britney Tarantino
Nicole Tedone
Ashley Terlesky
Ashley Thibedeau



Giuliana Tittarelli
Michael Turgeon
Colby Tyler
Laura Vallance
Angela Vincenzo
Kelly Walsh



FRIENDS FOREVER



"He is a cool kid and really nice to me. That is why Evan is my best bud."

Branden Bielonko

SHS HALLWAYS: Would you rather have ten good friends or one great friend who you can always count on? Some might choose the first option, but most will probably choose to have one or two great friends. The definition of a friend is a person attached to another by feelings of affection or personal regard. Everyone needs a friend who likes them the way they are, even though they may have their faults. Friends support us with our decisions, help us with our homework, give us advice and help cheer us up when we need a little sunshine in our day. Having friends is great but being a friend can be just as rewarding. After all "The only way to have a friend is to be one" (Ralph Waldo Emerson).



"Branden is my best friend because he is very smart and he always lends me money for gas."

Evan Shelansky



Justin Waterman
Rachel Wells
Taylor Werth
Amber White
Shannon Wilson
Heidi Wolfe

Emily Zaczynski
Kendra Zaczynski
Jessica Zamal
Lucas Zielinski
Vesselin Zlatev

SOPHOMORES



**ATTEND RING DANCE;
RECEIVE CLASS RINGS**

**ARMY COMES TO
SUFFIELD HIGH!**

ALMOST, BUT NOT QUITE, UPPERCLASSMEN



**BIOLOGY
CLASSES
COMPLETE
LABS!**

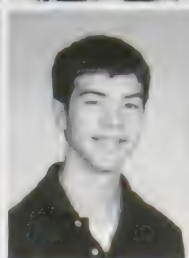
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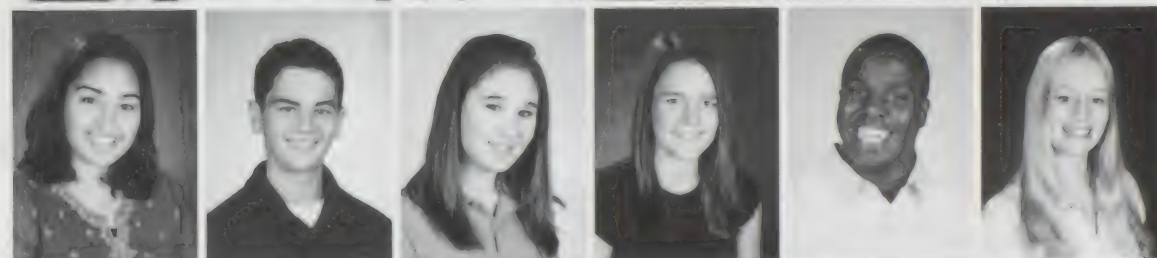
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George Deligiannakis



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Gina Diprato
Elisha Dorsey
Mary Drenzek



Madeline Droney
Joshua Dupuis
Samuel Eastman
Kate Eheander
Jessie Fahsbender
Jaclyn Ferland



Casey Ferrari
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Chuntay Fletcher
Drew Fortin
Ellen Fredrick
Alison Garber



Brett Gardocki
Erik Gauthier
Krista Gay
Michael Gibson
Ashley Giller
Joshua Guzzi

I NEVER LEAVE HOME WITHOUT...



"Food and snacks, my 'yum yums'. I make sure I never forget them because I am always very hungry."

Kaitlin Sych



"I always bring my cell phone with me, just in case I need it. I don't have it on in school though, of course."

Rachel Tyman



"I never leave without my boxers. Because one always needs a fresh pair of undies... hygiene is a must."

Kevin O'Kane

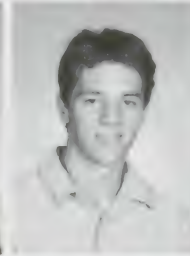
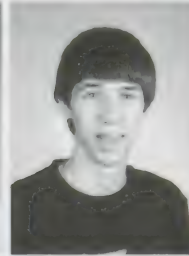
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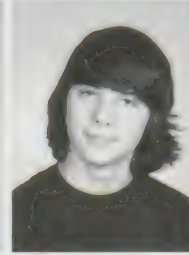
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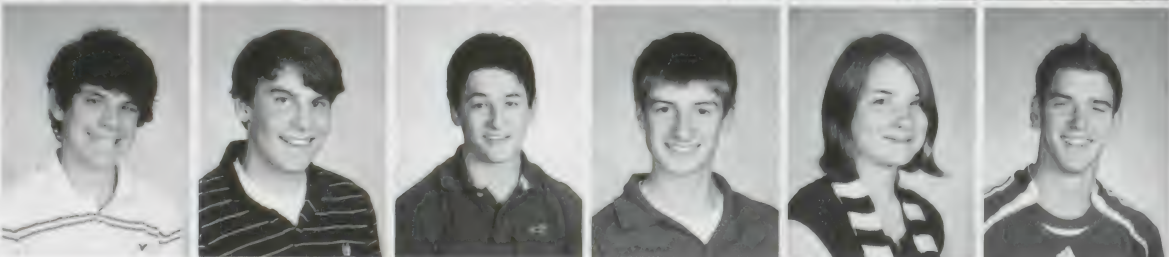
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Jasmine Ruckey



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Taryn Scozzari
Jonathan Sharp



Andrew Shea
Robert Sheehan
Kyle Sheridan
Blake Sherman
Rachel Shermer
Matthew Shute



Tyler Simons
Anne Sollish
Matthew Spadorcia
Kaitlyn Stanton
Jeffrey Stein
Brendan Stephen



Andrew Storey
Jessie Strickland
Lindsay Strong
Bethany Stulpin
Joseph Sullivan
Katherine Sullivan



Kaitlin Sych
Alea Tardy
Kelsey Tavino
Eric Tenczar
Nicholas Theodore
Michael Thibodeau



SHOPPING SPREE

Favorite Brand Names For...

[Boy]

Converse

Shoes

Bull Head

Jeans

Tall Tees

Shirts

LG

Cell Phones

iPod

MP3 Players

[Girl]

Ugg

Abercrombie

Urban Outfitters

Motorola

iPod



Kelly Caron

Jeff Lonard



Dallas McKayla Thompson
Kaelee Thompson
Jeffrey Torres
Nicole Torres
Anne Treglia
Margaret Treiber



Hanna Turner
Nicholas Tustin
Rachel Tyman
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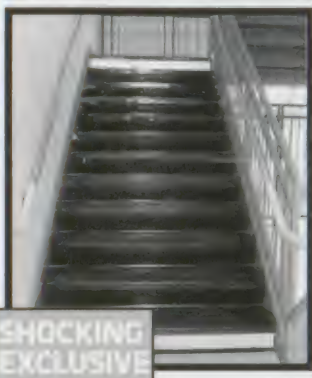


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Melissa Zaczynski
Angela Zaffetti
Kate Zien
Samantha Zipoli



**FINALLY, A LITTLE
BIT OF FREEDOM**

WHERE IS MY BUS?



**GET OUT
OF MY WAY!**
FRESHMAN DON'T
KNOW THE "RULES
OF THE ROAD"

**SHOCKING
EXCLUSIVE**

YET AGAIN,
STARTING
AT THE BOT-
TOM OF THE
L A D D E R

**FOUR
MORE
YEARS
AHEAD**



FRESHMAN

Justin Abrams
Cory Allen
Lucas Allen
Paige Anderson
Zachary Anderson
Danielle Andresen



Brittney Anthony
Dustin Backus
Daniel Bartley
Kerstyn Bassett
Anthony Beltramello
Colby Benoit



Don Beresford
Zachary Bergamini
Zachary Biederman
Connor Blake
Julia Boldy
Shelby Bouchard





Rebecca Bowling-Worcester
Amanda Boyd
Kathy Lee Brightman
David Brinker
Thomas Brown
Ryan Buckingham



Timothy Buckingham
Billy Butcher
Isabel Canetti Ruiz
Danielle Caramante
Alexis Cavanaugh
Kristi Chamberlain



Daniel Champagne
Alexander Chaplin
Melissa Chapman
Kaileigh Chappell
Kevin Chmiel
Madeline Cicitto



Molly Clark
Jennifer Clayton
Rachael Cocco
Carissa Collins
Nicolas Collins
Julie Cook



Nicole Cordiliko
Samantha Corlson
Chelsea Cosgrove
Abigail Creighton
Malcolm Crone
Alexa Crosby



Mitchell Crosby
Travis Crosby
Kristen Currier
Jeffrey Daley
Katie Delisa
Rachel Dern



Morgan Deske
Anastasia Devoe
Andy Dodds
Michael Doherty
Azure Doney
Benjamin Dorman



Emily Dorman
Annette Doyon
Hannah Drinkwater
Zachary Dupuis
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Joseph Duval

Emily Ellithorpe
Renee Ewing
Stephanie Fahey
Andrew Fahle
Toni Fedora
Dennis Ferrari



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Jessica Flagg
Troy Flagg
James Fleming
Jasmine Flores
Ryan Formaggioni



Elisabeth Forster
Mario Frare
Erin Frawley
Daniel Gagnon
Julia Galica
Benjamin Gallagher



Sheldon Gaskell
Chelsea Gervais
Brett Gifford
Eric Giuliano
Joseph Gleason
Stephanie Guminiak



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Freshman compare middle school and high school.



"Sports are definitely more competitive. I love the team spirit."
Tara Sullivan



"You get treated like an adult more than a child. You get to wear hats."
Connor Blake

There are many differences between middle school and high school. Classes are more difficult, kids are older, but the rules are different. In middle school, students seemed to be treated more as kids. In high school however, you are given more responsibility as a student and as a young adult.

As a freshman, it can sometimes be difficult to transition between the two schools. Some kids find it easy, yet some find it hard. For the most part however, after the first few weeks of school, the freshman seem to fit right in and find their niche. Now, they only have a few more years and some classes to complete before they are back at the top of the social and academic "ladder."



Kevin Gundersen
Samantha Guzzi
Lauren Haffner
Courtney Haglund
Kayla Hale
William Heath



Lilly Hopcroft
Brittany Hube
Brittany Hudson
Helen Humphreys
Megan Hysler
Brendan Irish



Silvia Isotti
Cathrine Jarinko
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Cody Kaczmarek



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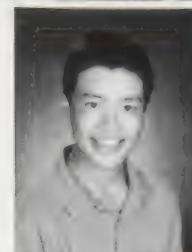
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Eric Lenser
Hector Leon



Rachel Liberty
Anthony Liquori
Kelsey Loveless
Brenna Lowe
Bruce MacKay
Kelsey Mackey



Andy Mai
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Michelle Markham
Holly Markowski
Christian Martin
Norris Martinik

Charles McGann
Felicia McPherson
Kyle Mercik
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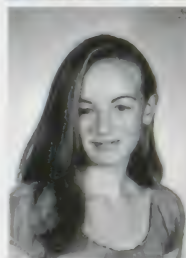
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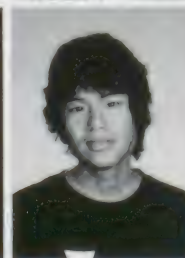
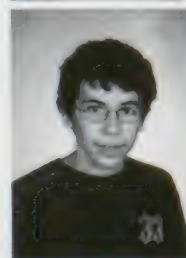
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Allyson Rowe



Steven Salter
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Allison Santi
Wayne Sarmiento
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Matt Sheahan



Katie Shute
Christian Skawski
Patrick Slattery
Hadley Stevens
Shannon Storey
Daniel Sullivan



WHO ARE YOUR ROLE MODELS?

role model

-noun

a person whose behavior, example, or success is or can be emulated by others, esp. by younger people; "every child needs a role model."

In society today, it is especially important for younger people to have role models. Many young people look up to celebrities because they are in the news and on TV alot, but it is important to look up to someone who displays good values, attitudes, and behaviors associated with a role. Many young people also look up to certain family members who they may share a close bond with.



"My mom. She sets a great example and helps me follow my dreams. It's also really easy for us to get along and she pushes me to do better."

Valerie Motter



"Oprah helps and inspires people. She makes dreams come true. Her messages are universal and she touches the hearts of millions."

Stephanie Guminiak
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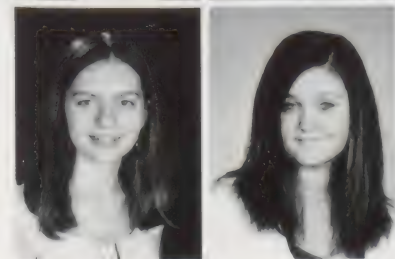
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Sarah Wilson
Katelyn Wood



Kayliegh Worster
Mark Wyse
Stephen Zaczynski
Leo Zaffetti
Peter Zaffetti
Daniel Zatony



Elena Zaykina
Anastasia Zielinski

CELEBRITY UPDATES

FACULTY ROOM - Although the teachers and faculty at SHS think that they are the ones who keep tabs on the students, in reality, they are the top gossip in school. From which teacher is giving a killer test to which principal is cracking down on the late students each and every morning, here you can find the updates and latest news about our stars.

The teachers and faculty in the school do their best to evade the spotlight, shrinking away when a camera appears, as if the paparazzi was chasing them. What they do not realize is that they deserve all the attention they can get. Day after day they make the school organized, keep the students happy, provide lunch and maintenance, and educate, all simultaneously.

Not only do the teachers and staff help students learn academically, but they help students with life situations and problems. Teachers often create strong friendships with the students. The staff at Suffield High School is extremely important, without these A-list celebrities the school would certainly fall apart and never be the same. 🐾

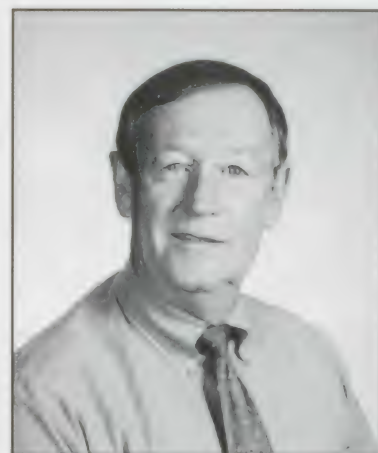


TOM JONES

PRINCIPAL

8 YEARS

FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY, BA
UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, MA
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE, CAGS



ED GARVEY

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

20 YEARS

WESTFIELD STATE, MA, CAGS



A-LIST CELEBS

The students are all buzzing about their favorite celebs of the year Tom Jones, and Ed Garvey. These two men have set an amazing example for the students by turning their job, into a hobby. Their performance in Suffield High School was memorable, realistic, and everlasting. They have brought us to laughter, tears, and occasionally... to their office.

However, not very many students mind talking to Mr. Jones or Mr. Garvey. The assistant principal and principal completely changed the generalized view of the principal's office, a dreaded place. Most students enjoyed getting a chance to have a chat with either Mr. Jones or Mr. Garvey, even if they were getting punished as well.

We will never forget the amazing personalities and enthusiasm that their characters brought to us. In recognition of their superior skills we dedicate this 2008 Suffield High School Yearbook to Principal Tom Jones and Assistant Principal Ed Garvey and wish them happiness in their retirement.



(Above) Mr. Jones and Mr. Garvey can hardly contain their excitement for the completion of another trying school day. It difficult to find these two in the same place at the same time for a picture, since they are always so busy making sure that the school is running smoothly.



Sharon Akkouris
Education Assistant
8 Years



Paula Anderson
Secretary
8 Years
Bay Path College, AA



Danielle Andrews
Art
1 year
Rhode Island School
of Design
Southern CT State U.



Fran Aniello
Physical Education
31 Years
Springfield College, BS



Terry Antram
Resource Officer



Molly Baumann
Nurse
11 Years
Curry College, BSN
Childrens Hospital Medical
Center, Boston



Mark Beigel
Science
6 Years
U. of Rochester, BA
UMass, M.Ed



Heidi Bikowski
Guidance
1 year
Bay Path College, BS
U. of Hartford, MS



Miriam Blackaby
Media Center
Educational Assistant
19 Years
Mid-Herts College, BA



Celeste Cannon
Special Education
1 year
Central CT State U., MS
Montclair State College, BS



Sue Carlson
Business
18 Years
Rockford College, BS
Central CT State U., MS
Lesley U., MS



Kathy Carney
Pupil Services
5 Years
Bay Path College



Carl Casinghino
French and Film
11 Years
Princeton U., BA
Vermont College, MA
New York U., GFTV



Domenico Casolari
Mathematics
7 Years
Boston U., BS
Simmons College, MAT



Laurie Castro
Special Ed Instructor
2 Years
Elms College, BSW
Westfield State College,
M.ED



Christopher Cosma
Mathematics
8 Years
Stonehill College, BA



Robert Coughlin
Mathematics
1 year
Sacred Heart U., MA
ECSU, MS



Kevin Courchesne
Science
2 Years
Stonehill College, BS
U. of New England, M.Ed



Diana Cunningham
Physical Education
24 Years
Lesley U.
Central CT State U.



Christina DeAngelis
English
2 Years
Mt. Holyoke College, BA
Manhattanville College,
MAT



Libby Deedy
Business
15 Years
Bryant College, BS
Rensselaer at Hartford,
MS



Steve Dudeck
Business
9 Years
W. New England, BS
Westfield State, M Ed.
Cambridge College, CAGS



Paul Dumais
Social Studies
5 Years
Assumption College
Central CT State U.



Beatrice B. Duni
Secretary of Suffield
Regional Agriscience
Center
44 Years



Cookie Duval
Cafeteria Staff
5 Years



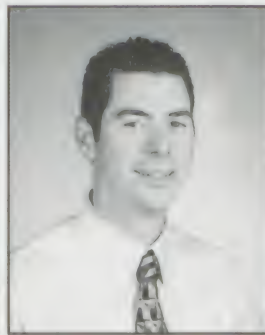
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1 year
Clark U.



Robert Eggleston
Physical Education
8 Years
Westfield State College



Jennifer Elman
Agriscience Student
Teacher
UConn, BS, MA



Guy Fortunato
English
5 Years
Sacred Heart U., BA,
MAT



Gina Garfield
Guidance
3 Years
Emmanuel College, BS
Central CT State U., MS



Daniel Gatto
Life Education
5 Years
Springfield College, BS,
MS



Jeffery Gowdy
Social Studies
38 Years
Central CT State U., BS,
MS



Harrison Griffin
Director Suffield Regional
Agriscience Center
30 Years
UConn BS, MS



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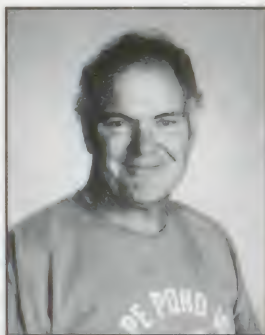
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Special Education
3 Years



Noreen Harnett
World Languages
4 Years
Smith College, BA
Central CT State U., MS



Darlene Harris
Main Office
16 Years
S.T.C.C.



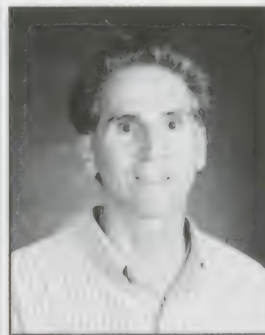
Allen Hoffacker
English
4 Years
Middlebury College



Christine Hoffacker
Music 6 years
Royal Conservatory Music
ARCT
Royal Schools Music LRSM
Hartt School Music



Stephannie Holland
English
5 Years
Middlebury College
Oxford, MS
South Western, BS



Eddy Huppe
Mathematics
6 Years
Central CT State U., BS
U. of Hartford, M.Ed



Mark Janick
Mathematics
2 Years
U. of Rhode Island
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MS



Rick Jensen
Earth Science
32 Years
Rutgers, BS, MS



Jean Johnson
Physical Education
7 Years
Central CT State U., BS, MA



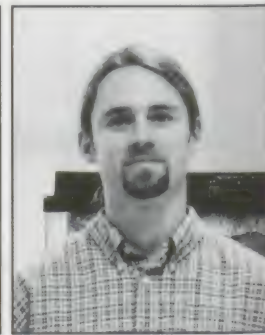
Kristin Johnson
Media Center
8 Years
UConn, BA
Southern CT State U.,
MLS



Patricia Juhl
Mathematics
1 year
Lebanon Valley College,
BA
U. of Hartford, MA



Sara Kaplan
Social Studies
4 Years
UConn, BS, M.Ed



Justin Kaput
Agriscience
5 Years
U. of Maine, BS



Larry Katulka
Social Studies
32 Years
Central CT State U., BS,
MS



Gail Katz
English and Latin
7 Years
New York U., BA
Yale U., MA
Trinity College, BA



Alan Kaufmann
Science
4 Years
State U. of New York, BS
U. of Virginia, MS



Jacqueline Kelly
Special Education
2 Years
Central CT State U., BS
Cambridge College, M.ED



Nancy Kelly
Spanish
10 Years
Trinity, BA
SUNY Albany, MA



Ron Kilby
Special Ed.
11 Years
Central CT State U., BA
Westfield State College,
MA



Ann Marie Kimmett
Mathematics
29 Years
UConn, BA
Wesleyan U., MA



Barbara Klaus
Special Education
7 Years
Westfield State College,
BS, M.Ed



Kristina Kochanek
Guidance
8 Years
Springfield College, BS
American International
College, MA



Laura Laflamme
Agriculture
6 Years
UConn, BA
Central CT State U., MA



Harold Larson
Permanent Substitute
10 Years
UConn, BA
Westfield State College



Ann Lewis
Special Ed Para.
13 Years
U. of Arizona



Nancy Lombard
Life Education
27 Years
Central CT State U., BS
Southern CT State U.,
MS



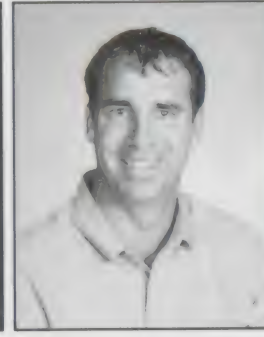
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Head Custodian
25 Years



Norah Lusignan
Psychologist
22 Years
UMass, Ed. D.



Margaret Majewski
English
4 Years
Clark U., BA



Kyle McCullough
History
9 Years
American U., BS, BA
U. of Hartford, M.Ed



Katherine McGurn
Social Studies
10 Years
U. of Delaware, BA
Central CT State U., MA



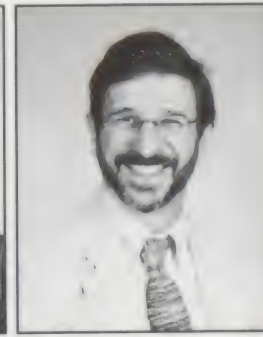
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Academic Support
2 Years
Keene State College, BA,
AS
Central CT State U., MS



Robin Mentzer
Mathematics
4 Years
Wheaton College, BS
U. of Hartford, M.Ed



Maryellen Mercik
Main Office
9 Years
Asnuntuck, AA



Joseph Migliore
Music
24 Years
UConn, BA
Central CT State U., MA



Donna Millikin
Technology Department
20 Years
San Juan Vo-tech School
Colorado, RN



Deborah Miner
Family and Consumer
Science
14 Years
Hillsdale College, BA
Bowling Green State U.



Stacey Navratil
Science
3 Years
UConn, BS, BA
St. Joseph College, MA



Gina Orvieto
(Fasoli)
English
4.5 Years
SUNY College Buffalo, BS
Springfield College, M. Ed



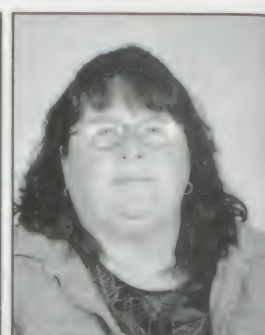
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Art
35 Years
U. of North Carolina BS
U. of Hartford, MAE



Diane Phelon
Secretary
9 Years



Dennis J. Picard
English
31 Years
Rhode Island College, BA
Catholic U., MFA



Deborah Pierce
Mathematics
10 Years
Westfield State, BS, MA



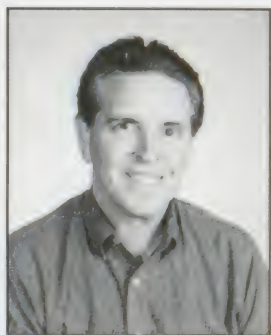
Sandy Plourde
Secretary
21 Years
U. of
Rhode Island, BS



Janice D. Potter
English
26 Years
Central CT State U., BA,
MS



Kim Radziewicz
Biology
15 Years
Bates College, BS
Tufts U., MAT



Steve Rascher
English
2 Years
Trinity College, MA
UConn, Ph.D



Karin Riordan
Spanish
9 Years
Bates College, BA
Elms College, MAT



Margaret A. Schmidt
Social Studies
5 Years
Washington U.
St. Louis, MA

(Below) Mrs. Riordan and Mrs. Potter show their enthusiasm for being class advisors. Not only were the students guided by these teachers, but the kids definitely taught their advisors how to be 'cool'.



EVEN SENIORS NEED ADVICE

The class advisors for the senior class are Mrs. Riordan and Mrs. Potter. These teachers have done so much for the graduating class and their students can not thank them enough. They have guided the Class of 2008 for four long, stressful years, coming up with new ideas, and often preventing some impulsive decisions from

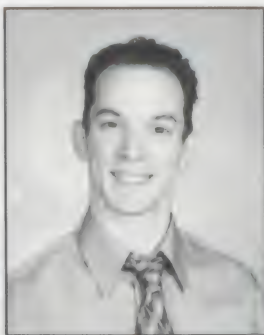
being made. They have resolved countless conflicts, and even sold hundreds of those leftover skull lollipops in their classrooms.

Despite being full-time teachers and having families and households to run, they volunteered so much of their time to cheer on students at Spirit Nights and other after school activities. Not only

that, but they have also created friendships with many kids, helping lead them through their toughest high school years. The seniors will definitely miss "Snora's" jokes and Mrs. Potter's thoughtfulness. Their two personalities formed the perfect duo, and they will be remembered for a long time to come by their graduating class!



Timothy Shea
Social Studies
2 Years
UConn, BA, MA
Central CT State U.



Troy Sheffield
English Student Teacher
UConn



Steve Shultis
Spanish
6 Years
Westfield State College, BA
Madrid San Luis, MA



Lori Silva
Special Ed
11 Years
Salem State



Barbara Smith
Special Ed
14 Years
Western CT. State U., BS
Central CT State U.



Robert St. Amand
Guidance
9 Years
Westfield State College, BA
UMass/Amherst, M.Ed,
CAGS, M.ED



Ned Sullivan
Guidance
29 Years
Westfield State College,
BSE, MA



David Szabla
Science
2 Years
Tufts U., BS
RPI



Karima Tan
(Belemlih)
World Languages
6 Years
Jacksonville State U.
BA, MA



Judy Tower
Tech Department
19 Years



Lou Wanat
Technology Ed.
37 Years
Central CT State U., BS,
MS



Anne Willard
Agriscience
15 Years
UConn, BS, MEd
Central CT State U., MS



Tracie Zavisza
Academic Support
2 years
Westfield State

Not Pictured

Elaina Cavallaro	Judy Saunders
Jaina Markowski	Jeff Toft
Jeremy Mead	Ted Urbanski
Marlene Morassi	



(Left) Mrs. Deedy shows freshman Bruce Mackay how to construct a chart on the computer during an Infomanagement class.



(Above) Mr. Efland and Mr. Coughlin sit and talk with some seniors and juniors during lunch. These teachers can often be found chatting it up with many of the students to help pass the time during lunch duty.

(Right) Alanna Justesen, Rachel Wells, Tiffany Fellows, and Jenny Ferguson work on a project together in Life Ed II while Mrs. Lombard watches their progress.



SENIOR CLASS SURVEY

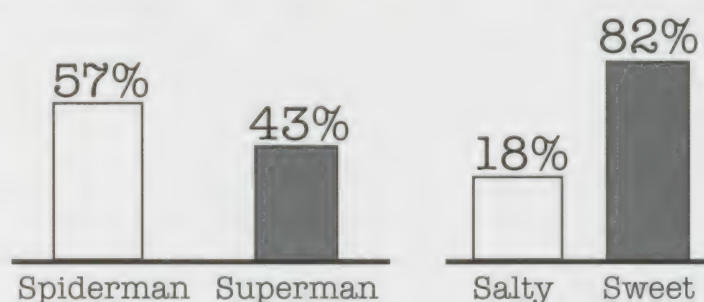
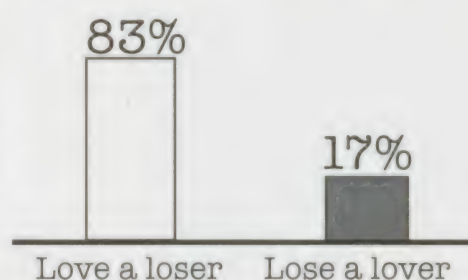
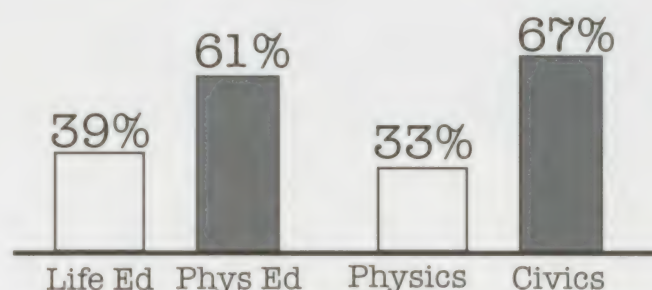
SHS- Everyone has heard that high school will be over before you know it. It is difficult for people to believe this until they are finally in their senior year. When senior year finally begins, the weeks speed up and the days pass more quickly. In the blink of an eye, it is graduation day and the beginning of new chapters in the seniors' lives.

This survey was created to let the students in the class of 2008 look back years from now and remember what they liked and disliked while they were in high school. They will remember what was "in" and realize how "out" it will become in the future.

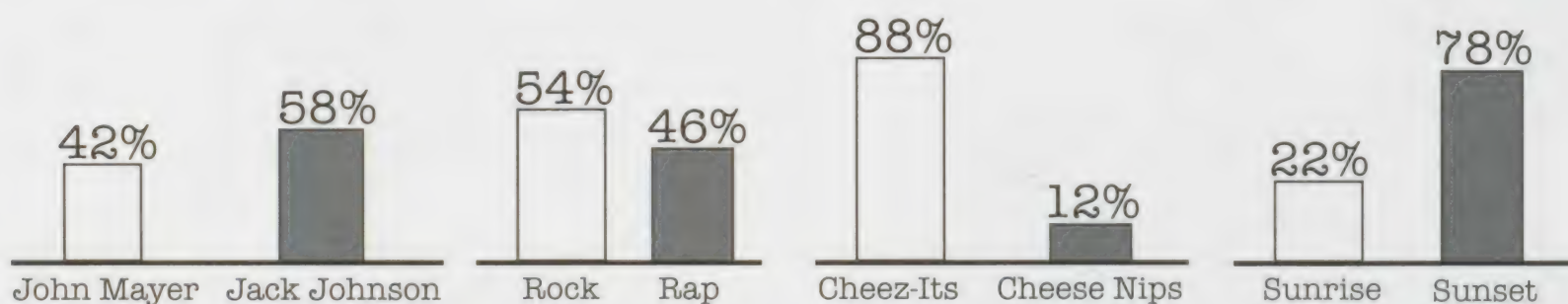
Every student in the senior class has their own differences

but years from now, they all will be able to remember walking down the same hallways and attending the same classes as each other. It may not be important what percent of the senior class would rather eat poison ivy over a handful of bumblebees, but maybe it can trigger many humorous memories that will be able to bring a smile to your face without fail.

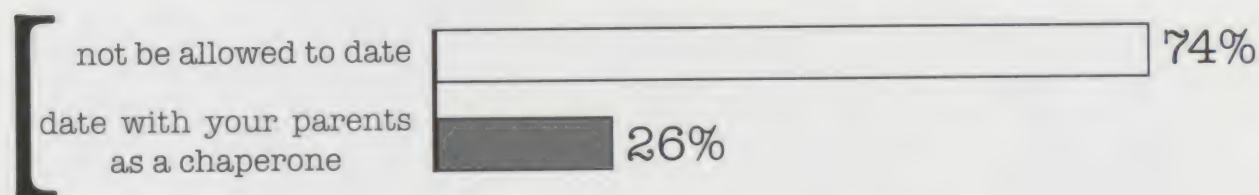
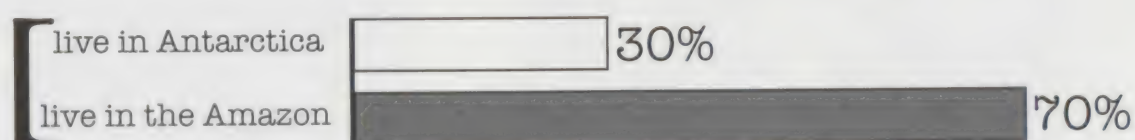
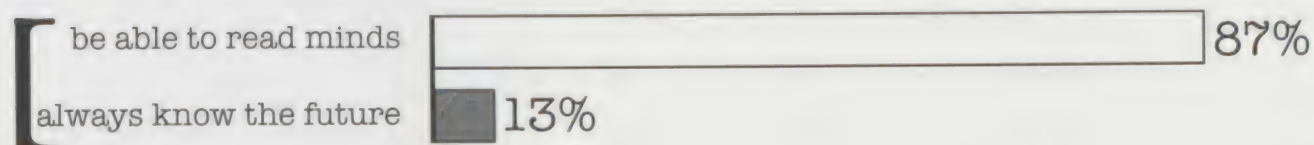
Many of the students plan to attend college while others want to join the armed forces or jump directly into a job. Two hundred and three different paths are about to be traveled somewhere into the world. It is important to remember that all of these paths begin in the same place, good old Suffield High School. 🐾

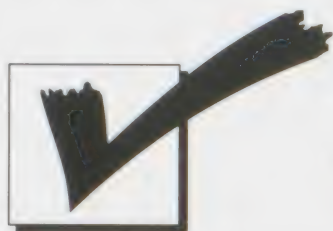


WHICH DO YOU PREFER?



WOULD YOU RATHER...





POLITICS:

THE STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

SHS - Although many may think kids do not have much to say about politics, the students here at Suffield High School have proved them wrong. When asked about such topics as voting, political parties, and government issues, the students are the ones that have the most to say.

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors all have something to say about political processes. Most have very strong opinions about issues such as the current war in Iraq and the upcoming 2008 election. The students have become so vocal realizing that they are the next leaders of America, and the more mistakes made now, the more we will have to fix in the future.

In a few short years, all of us will be voting and making an impact not only in our

communities, but in our country as well. Our voices are the ones that need to be heard because some day soon, we will be making choices that will affect everyone. Who knows, the person sitting next to you may become the next President of the United States or the next mayor of our town. Maybe he or she will be a judge or lawyer and bring those who have done wrong to justice.

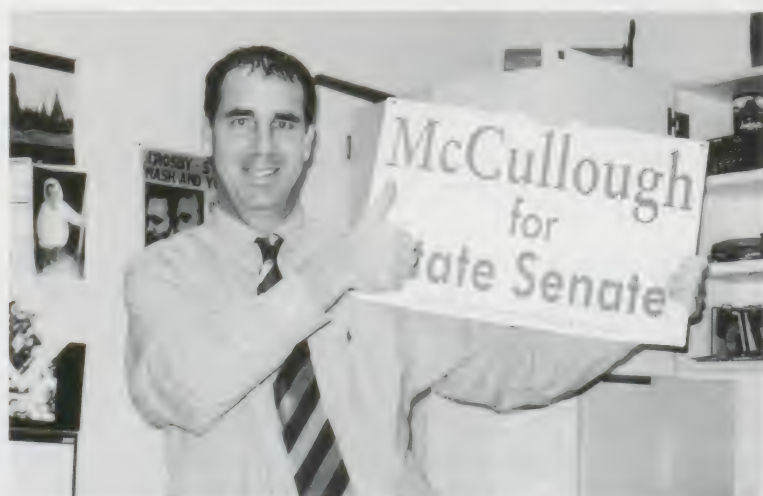
The future is unpredictable, but by getting involved in politics on both a national and local scale, we can make a difference. So always remember that every vote counts and every voice has the opportunity to make a difference. One vote can change everything. Each and every person has an impact on this nation. We are the future of this country. So let your voice be heard today. 🐾



"I believe in the greatness of the Constitution. The Constitution will balance the rivalries of the political parties." Mr. Dumais



"I think it is a positive in politics that we have a black and woman candidate to win the democratic primary this year. However, in order to change the views on minorities and women in our country these people need to actually be elected in order to see a change." Ms. McGurn



"This upcoming presidential election will be important as it will determine our future path in Iraq and have reaching implications in our Middle Eastern policies." Mr. McCullough



"I think we should have a woman president. It would be a nice change in our government."

Katelyn Wood & Paige Anderson '11

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"Global warming is a real problem in our everyday lives. Everybody needs to do more to help save our world. The current president isn't doing enough to fix this problem."

Megan Moreau & Kristi Neilson '10

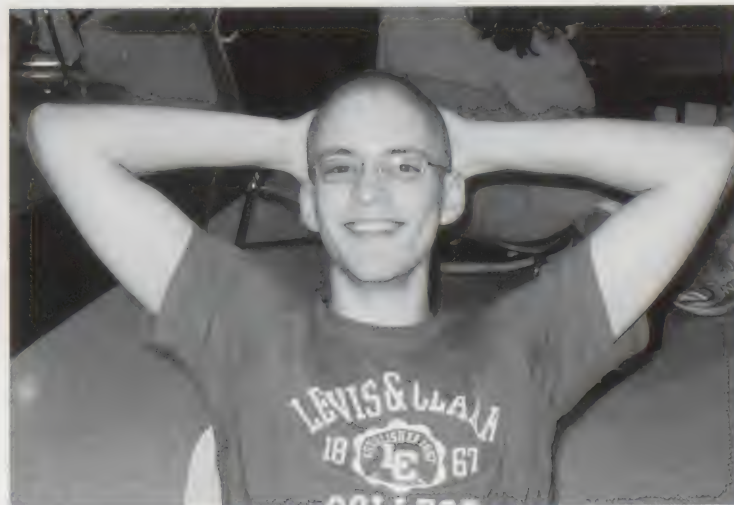
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"I think that what we need to do for Iraq is we need to make a set of objectives, a checklist if you will, of what we want to accomplish and once we accomplish it, then we can bring our troops home."

Joe Rigby '09

I



"I don't really care for American politics. I wish our country was more like a socio-anarchy, which is a mixture between socialism and anarchy. I want there to be something different, and I think this would be a good solution."

Randy Parker '08

I

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR(S)

Dear Readers,

Well, all we can say is...hope you like it! Countless hours were spent putting this yearbook together. All seven members basically lived in the computer lab this year. We sat together at lunch, discussed layouts in our free time, our only 'going out', was to find business ads. Yearbook was our life.

We, lovingly named 'Team Yearbook', have experienced a lot this year. We had 3 members transfer out of the class, had petty arguments over camera shots, heated battles about business ads... Yelling, whining, and crying were common sounds here in our room. But it was all, hopefully, in good fun.

Although the yearbook holds many memories for all students in the school, it is especially dear to our hearts, as we saw it slowly unfold from 200 blank pages to our very own masterpiece. Each page holds memories of approaching deadlines and a few selective swears...

As seniors, we are happy to leave a final footprint in our high school and hope you all enjoy looking through the 2008 Suffield High Yearbook. 🐾



(Above) 'Team Yearbook' jumps for joy in a deserted hallway after successfully completing their first deadline. Positive attitudes and superior jumping skills were necessary for the completion of the yearbook. This fine group of seven obviously fulfills those two requirements, thus creating the absolute perfect class.

(Right) Margaret Cooper shrugs as the rest of the yearbook class looks on disapprovingly. Margaret was not able to fit Yearbook into her schedule senior year and we were all quite angry that she did not come back. However, eventually, we forgave her.



(Right) Creating this yearbook took a lot of imagination and thinking outside of the box. 'Team Yearbook' accomplished this by constantly putting our heads together to come up with new ideas. We may have goofed off a lot, but we definitely had some deep conversations and ingenious ideas for the Yearbook.



(Above) 'Team Yearbook' points the finger at Alex Cerri, who also could not fit the class into his schedule. Since losing Alex and foreign exchange student Pol Viassu, Jordan became the only male in the class, and handled his role well.



(Left) Editor Meg Fletcher compares a long list of senior names to the senior layout to make sure that everyone graduating is included in the yearbook.



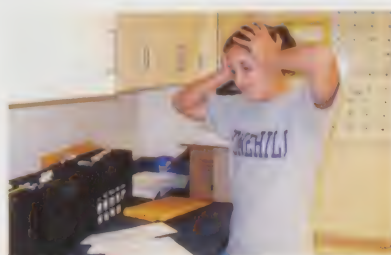
(Left) The class looks on as Mr. Dudeck, their advisor, leads an example of a lay-out concept on the computer. A lot of guidance and wisdom came from Mr. Dudeck, and without him, there would have been no yearbook.



(Above) Meg Fletcher, Rachel Brueno, Jordan Mazur, Kelly Christian, Lauren Beaulieu, Whitney Mackay, and Lisa Beltramello show off their 'guns' in the Yearbook room. It is hard to imagine that we actually got anything done with all the goofing around that we did. This definitely shows "Team Yearbook" at its best.



(Above) Rachel Brueno takes a quick nap, again, on desks during yearbook class. She is probably dreaming about layouts or deadlines, just a few of her favorite things.



(Above) Lisa Beltramello stresses out about the business ads, it took a lot of work to get over the amount needed to be raised in ads for the production of the yearbook.



(Below) Lauren Beaulieu, after successfully completing a yearbook layout, tacks the paper to the bulletin board to be checked over before sending to the publisher.



(Above) Kelly Christian and Whitney Mackay shares some love in yearbook. Friends before, they now have an even closer bond since working together all year.



(Above) Jordan Mazur carefully sets up a nice shot and takes some exquisite pictures for the Superlatives layout with his top-of-the-line camera.

MOVIE

SUPERLATIVES

PAW SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Catch Me If You Can - Most Athletic

Taylor Bartini, Lisa Beltramello & Jennifer Thresher; Josh Severns, Alexander Guminiak/ Michael Presnick, & Shawn DeFord

See Page 50

Look Who's Talking - Most Talkative

Alexandra Kuras, Kelsey Emmons & Eden Ettienne; Max Wiosna, Michael Fusick/ Eric Heaney, & James Wilson

See Page 50

Clueless - Dazed and Confused

Stephanie Tyman, Brittany Crosby, & Melissa Tittarelli; Matthew Miga, Skip Sneath, Thomas Ruzbasan

See Page 51

A Cinderella Story - Changed the Most

Danielle Sullivan/ Rachael Sullivan, Meghan McGunigle, & Christina Luban; Justin Torone, David Shelanskas, Michael Tassinari

See Page 51

Heartbreakers - Class Flirt

Taylor Neale, Ally Czerniak, & Kelly Christian; Drew Kirkland, Christopher Coates, & Sean Smith

See Page 51

Napoleon Dynamite - Most Unique

Mary Bauchiero, Cassandra West, & Ashley Dunn; Justin Torone, Wilhelm Schon, & Randall Parker

See Page 51

Failure to Launch - Most Likely to Stay in Suffield

Amanda Thibedeau, Lauren Beaulieu, & Kelly Bielonko; Matthew Lefcheck, Justin Phillips, & Billy Schnepf

See Page 52

Sister Act - Best Friends Female/Female

Danielle Sullivan & Rachael Sullivan, Ashley Agudelo & Brittany Crosby, Taylor Bartini & Melissa Jenkins

See Page 52

Crazy/Beautiful - Best Looking

Jennifer Silva, Jacqueline Tyman, & Ashley Agudelo; Sean Smith, Michael Presnick, & Kane Seaha

See Page 52

Stand By Me - Best Friends Male/Female

Alyssa Frechette & Jordan Mazur, Rachel Brueno & Alex Cerri, Nick Bologna & Kelsey Emmons

See Page 52

Band of Brothers - Best Friends Male/Male

Michael Presnick & Bryan Hull, Travis LaValley & Kyle Dalrymple, Christopher Drake & Drew Kirkland

See Page 52

The Devil Wears Prada - Best Dressed

Laura Dorman, Eden Ettienne, & Tricia Herring; Jordan Mazur, Sean Smith, Joshua Severns

See Page 53

Little Miss/Mr. Sunshine - Best Personality

Taylor Kerr, Kristen Pepler, & Meghan McGunigle; Bill Schnepf, Eric Heaney, & Bryan Hull

See Page 53

Jaws - Best Smile

Samantha Cieri, Ashley Agudelo, & Nicole Tittarelli; Eric Heaney, Bryan Hull, Sean Smith

See Page 53

The Little Rascals - Class Cutie

Kara Chamberlain, Alyssa Frechette, & Tricia Herring; Drew Kirkland, Edgar Brown, & James

Wilson/Sam Smyth

See Page 53

Million Dollar Baby - Most Likely to be a Millionaire

Kirstie Albert, Alexandra Messmer, & Elizabeth Breen; Robert Parise, Kevin Connelly, & Michael Fusick

See Page 53

Mickey Blue Eyes - Best Eyes

Margaret Cooper, Christina Szczepanski, & Braidy Zavisza; Skip Sneath, Cody Keller, & Alexander Guminiak

See Page 54

Bringing Down the House - Life of the Party

Kalleigh Peterson, Amylia O'Neil, & Kera Simmons; Kyle Dalrymple, Skip Sneath, & Michael Fusick

See Page 54

Hairspray - Best Hair

Mary Bauchiero, Ashley Agudelo, & Meghann Cocco; Alexander Slimm, Jacob LaValley, & Justin Torone

See Page 54

Billy Madison - Class Clown

Kristen Pepler, Kelsey Emmons, & Melissa Tittarelli; Michael Fusick, Eric Heaney, & Kyle Dalrymple

See Page 55

Superstar - Most Talented

Alyssa Frechette, Cassandra West, & Elizabeth Breen; Steven Cannon, Michael Tassinari, & Justin Torone

See Page 55

Don't Say a Word - Most Shy

Katelynn Gay, Jessica Haffner, & Brittany Saunders; Christopher Oprica, Sean Congden, & John Williams

See Page 55

2 Fast 2 Furious - Best Car

Alison Murray, Brittany Brown, & Melissa Jenkins; Michael Fusick, Justin Torone, & Bryan Hull

See Page 55

taylor bartini joshua severns

lisa beltramello
jennifer thresher

alexander guminiak/michael presnick
shawn deford



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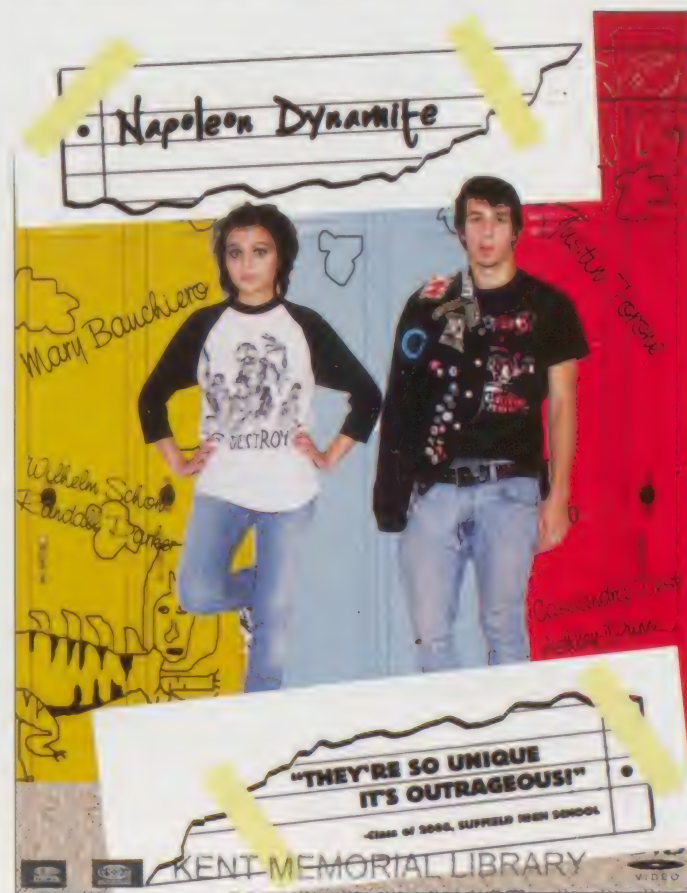
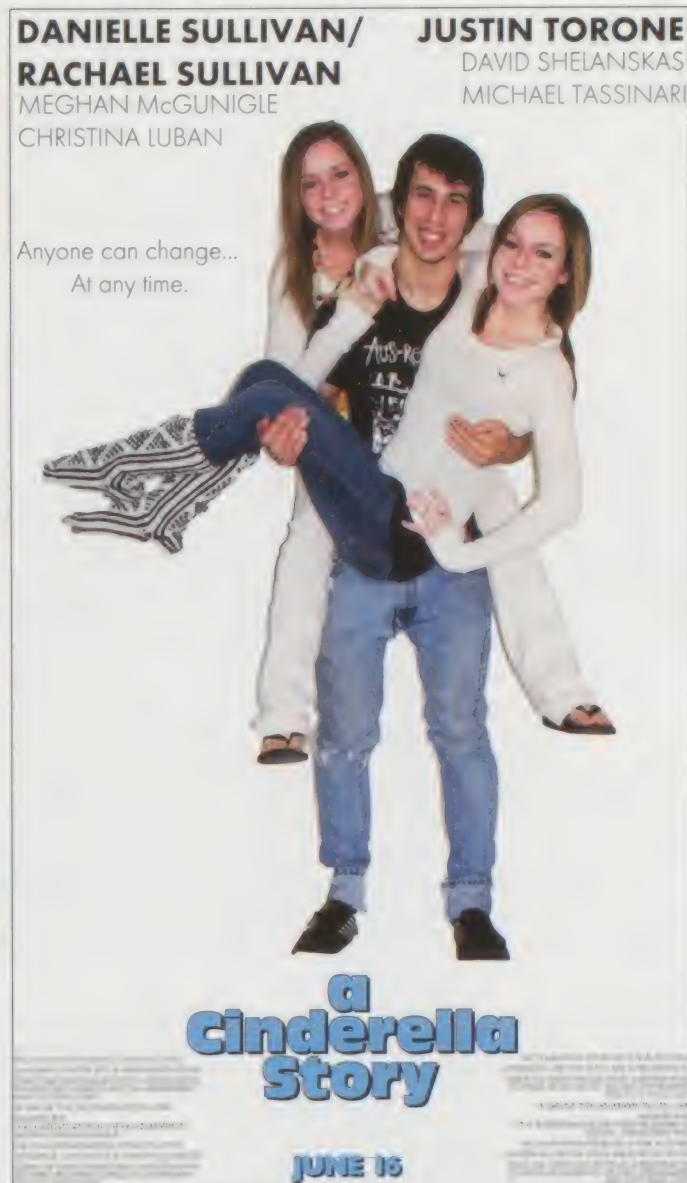
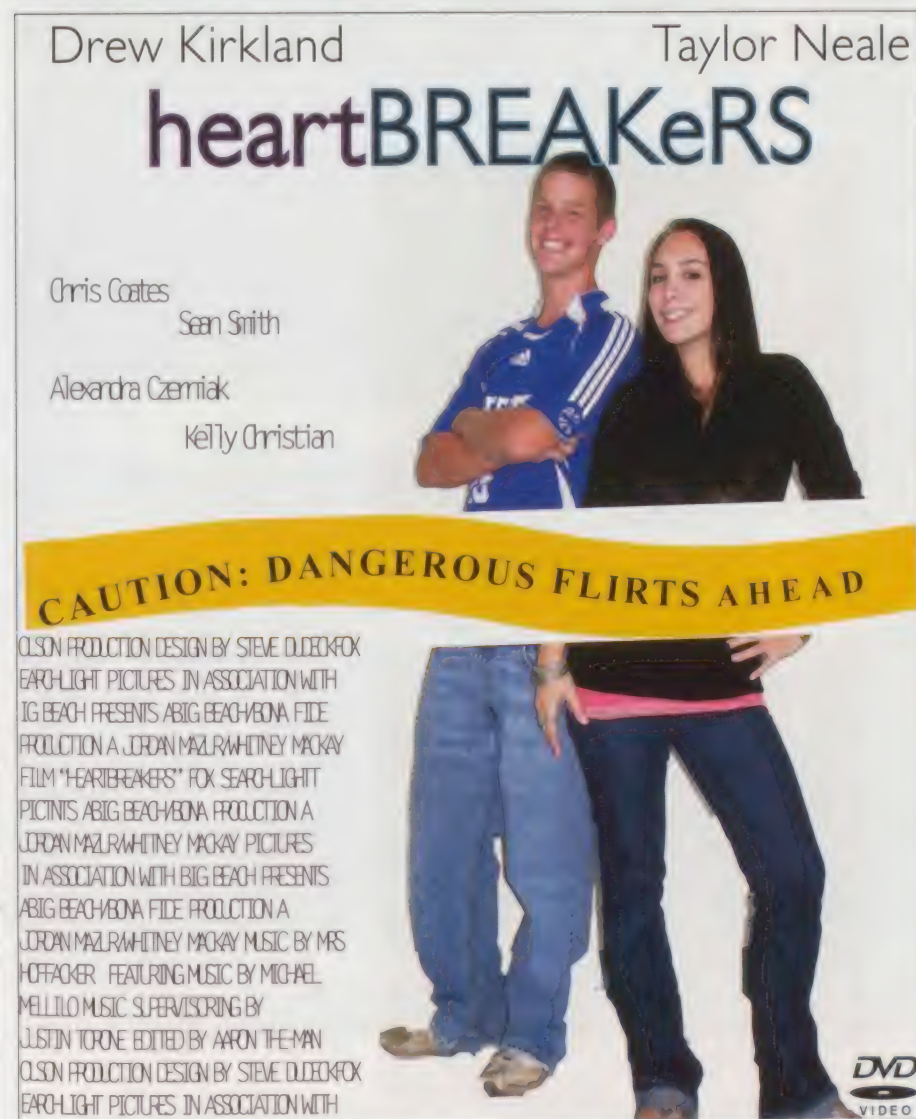
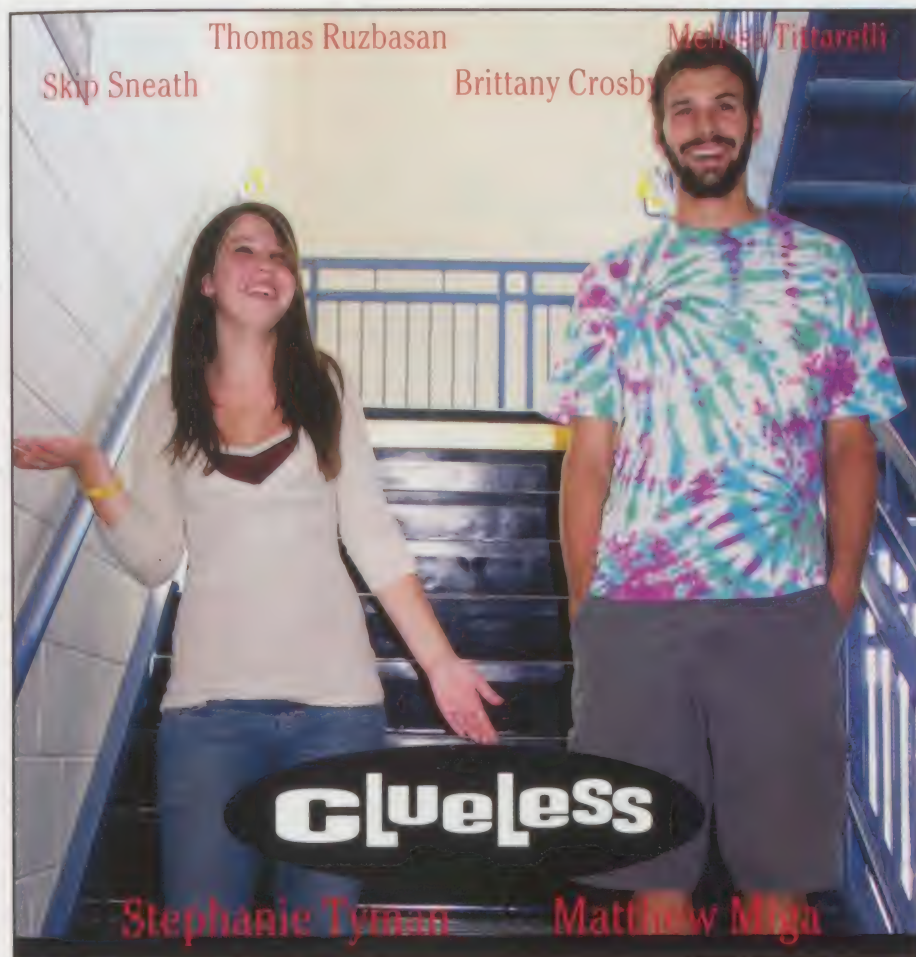
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PRADA

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New York Times

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AND ERIC
HEANEY
AND BRYAN
HULL

WITH TAYLOR
KERR
AND KRISTEN
PEPLER
AND MEGHAN
MCGUNIGLE

"BEST PERSONALITY!"
CHICAGO SUN-TIMES



LITTLE MISS/MR. SUNSHINE

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Alyssa Froehle
Tricia Herring

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Little Rascals

Drew Kirkland
Elgar Brown
James Wilson & Sam Smith

"Class Cutie!"
San Francisco Chronicle



Jaws

STARRING
ERIC HEANEY
BRYAN HULL
SEAN SMITH



STARRING
SAM CIERI
ASHLEY AGUDELO
NICOLE TITTARELLI

"DEFINITELY BEST SMILE!"

Kirstie Albert
Alexandra Messner
Elizabeth Green

Robert Parise
Kevin Connelly
Mike Fusick

Million Dollar
Baby

"Most Likely to become a Millionaire."
Rolling Stones



SKIP SNEATH

MARGARET COOPER

CODY KELLER

CHRISTINA SZCZEPANKSI

ALEXANDER GUMINIAK

BRAIDY ZAVISZA

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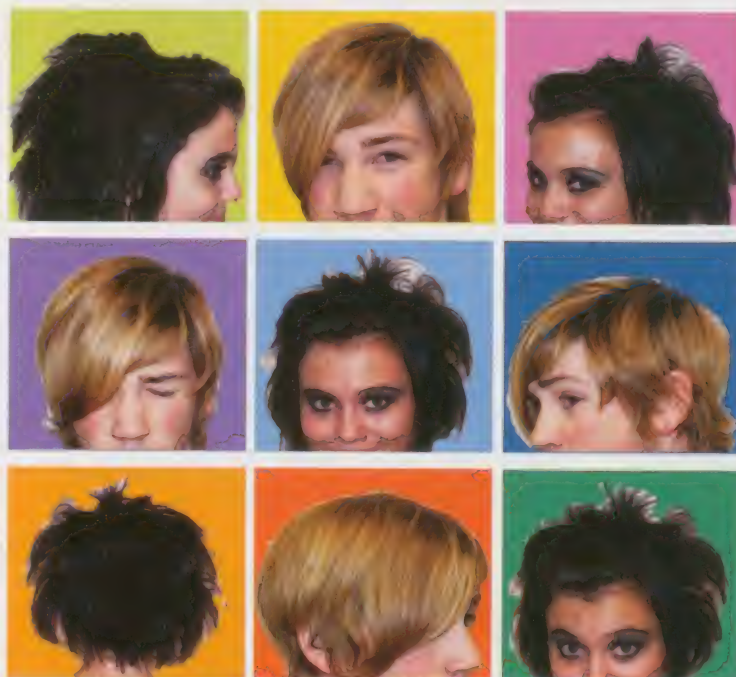
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(Right) Sheila Leary and Taylor Kerr stop for a drink at an outdoor café in Madrid in the wee hours of the morning.

(Below) Braidy Zavisza, Kaitlin Butterfield, and Melissa Pruitte relax in the sun on the beaches of Madrid.



World travelers: (front row, left to right) Julia Roder-Hanna, Sheila Leary, Meghan Fletcher, Kathryn Spencer, Danielle Monsiegnur, Alexandra Messmer, Liz Treiber, Alyssa Johnson, Ali O'Halloran, Jackie Adams (second row) Kim Dupois, Sam Bielecki, Carrie Perkins, Liz Breen, Taylor Kerr, Shannon Smith, Taylor Bartini, Rachel Brueno, Kelly Bielonko, Meghan McGunigle (third row) Karin Riordan, Christine Messmer, Laura Hawk, Melissa Pruitte, Braidy Zavisza, April Nicotera, Kelly Cmara, Diana Mark, Sara Shea (back row) Marsha Monsiegnur, Chloe Fortin, Steve Shultis, Kaitlin Butterfield, Bill Schnepf, Matt Silva, Brianna Neale, Courtney Bednaz, Kyla Phelps, Sean Willoughby, Amanda Scozzafava



(Above) Students admire the unbelievable stone carvings of artist Guadí in Park Güell in Barcelona.

TRAVEL: ESPAÑOL

SPAIN - During the week long 2007 April vacation, 37 students from Suffield High School traveled to Spain for an amazing, unforgettable adventure.

They had all studied the language for years and now their skills were being put to the test. However, rather than being nervous, the students embraced the chance to experience a completely different culture. They turned this educational trip into the time of

their lives. They learned to navigate the packed metro, bartered in a different language, and even spent hours dancing with new acquaintances at a 'discoteca'. Braidy Zavisza said that her favorite part was attempting to talk to the Spanish teenagers they met.

The architecture and art they saw in Spain was nothing like they had seen before. Buildings were huge with beautiful carvings; they visited the Prado and

the Reina Sofia art museums and saw authentic Picasso paintings in person.

After days of traveling from Madrid to Barcelona, countless tours, and tons of shopping, the students were able to relax on the endless beaches in Mallorca. This was a great way to end the busy trip. The students will never forget this experience and many are now planning on continuing their Spanish by studying abroad.



(Above) Kim Dupois, Señora Riordan, and Danielle Monsiegnur pose in front of a gorgeous fountain near the Cathedral for Nuestra Señora del Pilar in Zaragoza.

(Left) Shannon Smith, Kelly Bielonko, and Alexandra Messmer roam the streets of Madrid. Exploring the city was one of the most exciting parts of the trip.

(Right) The Suffield High School students (from left to right) Michelle LaPlant, Lauren Mercik, Lauren Beaulieu, Eden Ettiene, Laura Dorman, Christina Luban, Jordan Mazur, Kara Chamberlain, Aaron Olsen, Colleen Moroney, Amanda Leonhardt, Chris Oprica, Laura Sauter, Lisa Beltramello, Allison Rodgers, and Alison Gagnon.

(Below) Michelle LaPlant, Colleen Moroney, and Amanda Leonhardt are standing on the walkway of the Mont-Saint Michel. This old chateaux is built upon an island that's made of rock.



(Above) Here you see the changing of the guards of Monaco. The Grimaldi family has ruled this country for 700 years. This principal still remains separate from France, even though a border is shared.

(Right) This is a statue in front of the a perfume factory called Le Frogenard. The students got to see how perfume was made and buy authentic French perfume with ingredients found only in France.



TRAVEL: FRANÇAIS

FRANCE - This summer, seventeen students from Suffield High School embarked on a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. They got to visit one of the most exciting and stunning countries in Europe: France. The Suffield students shared this wonderful experience with students from Stafford High School as well.

The first stop was Nice, a tropical paradise that's located directly on the Mediterranean Sea. Here, they got to relax

on the beach and shop the little shops all over the town. From there, they visited Monaco, which is a separate monarch inside France. They got to see the palace that the ruling prince still lives in.

The next stop was Paris. The students got to go on a bus tour of the old city and see many of the famous sites, such as the Arc de Triomphe. They saw the Eiffel Tower, of course, and even traveled to the very top! After the

sight-seeing in Paris, the students then proceeded to travel to Normandy. They walked in the American cemetery and on Omaha Beach where so many soldiers lost their lives. Finally, the students saw some of the most famous cheese and chocolate factories Switzerland.

"It was the best trip I have ever been on. It was a life changing experience that and I will never forget it as long as I live," says Suffield student Lauren Mercik. 🐾



(Above) The Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in France opened the eyes of the students to how many people sacrificed their lives for America during the D-Day invasion. Over 9,000 soldiers are buried here at the first American cemetery on European soil during World War II.



(Left) Kara Chamberlain is excited to board the plane after waiting in the airport for a few hours. Everyone was happy to finally embark on the adventure of a lifetime.



(Above) The Eiffel Tower was one of the favorite stops of the students while taking a bus tour of Paris. They even got to go to the top and see a stunning view.

STUDENTS STAY "FOREVER YOUNG!"

CHEZ JOSEF- The day began with hair and nail appointments. Students started preparing for the 2007 prom right after school. Most of the ladies got their hair and nails done while the men did their own prepping with their friends. Many going to prom could not resist the traditional photos taken before prom with their prom dates and friends. All the ladies wore elaborate prom dresses, and some even matched their dates' tuxes. Most arrived at Chez Josef in limos or in other spiffed-up cars with their dates and friends. Pictures were taken at the door as everyone arrived, and the excitement grew. "I was waiting for this night ever since I was a freshman. I never thought it would be this great!" says Alex Wilson.

Later on in the night students showed off their dance moves. The DJ played a wide variety of music that appealed to all prom goers. Also the tranquil surroundings of prom with the decorations of the theme, "Forever Young" created an environment that all the kids loved.

The elegant sit down dinner served at prom was also a big hit. Students got their choice of chicken, stuffed shrimp or prime rib. "I got the chicken and it was exquisite in presentation!" says Melissa Jenkins.

The dance floor was never left empty throughout the entire night. The senior prom committee did a wonderful job putting together and organizing the theme. From start to finish the prom attenders will truly stay "Forever Young." 🐾



(Above) Left to right, Ashley Boudle, Sam Cieri and Jessica Haffner. Their hair, make-up and dresses are all coordinated well. "I love posing for pictures with my friends I feel like a real superstar," says Sam Cieri.

(Right) From left to right, Jerome Hill, Jamell Stevenson, Joel Lee, Jordan Colon, Noreen Harnett, Dan Wallace, Rob Hill and Ace Gonzalez all strike a pose for the photographers.



(Far Right) Sister and brother, Sydney and Jameson Grout arrive at the door for prom. Sydney sports an elegant prom dress while Jameson goes with a traditional Scottish ensemble.





(Left) All the students begin to really start dancing and get into the music. Many prom attendees cheered for each other on the dance floor. "I cannot wait until prom senior year, if it is anything like this year it will be out of this world!" says Alicia Boyd.



(Above) From left to right, Brittany Saunders, Alicia Ripoll, Matt Magda and PebblesLacross huddle together for a group photo. Showing off smiles and prom attire, each one is having a fantastic time.



(Below) From left to right, Kevin Muscarella, Chris Drake, Bojan Bojic and Mike Presnick, pose for a photo while they take a break from extreme dancing. They look dashing in their black suits.

STUDENTS SHOW THEIR “WILDCAT PRIDE”

SHS - Suffield High is constantly bustling with activity in the hallways, classrooms, and on the sports fields, but the school really comes alive for the after-school events. Whether it be dances, marathons, or “beauty” pageants, you can always count on Suffield High School students (and staff!) to be there.

At SHS the events that take place after school are just as influential in the students' lives as the events that take place during the school day. The students at Suffield High are committed to supporting their classmates and are always looking for ways to have a good time. “Wildcat Pride” is very important to the students and they prove this by participating in a great deal

of school functions.

The semi-formals always draw large crowds. The students love to dance and have fun with their friends.

Prom is an event that also draws large crowds. This is another event where the grades intermingle; juniors and seniors often invite freshman and sophomores and a good time is had by all.

Spirit Night is the night that the students look forward to all year long. There is nothing like good healthy competition between grades to start off the school year.

No matter what event is occurring, the Suffield High School students can always be counted on to attend or offer their services such as setting up or MC-ing an event. 🐾

(Right) Students, like Liz Treiber, volunteered their time to work at Suffield on the Green. Students of all grades participated in various booths, all for different causes. To see more pictures go to **pages 74-75**

(Far right) Richard Vaughn kicks back at his table during prom while dressed in a sharp suit with matching black hat. To look at all the other prom attendees, head to **pages 68-69**





(Left) A group of seniors work quickly to put tape on the back of some of their decorations for Spirit Night. However, even a ruined banner could not dampen their spirits. To see how the night turned out and who won, check out **pages 76-79**

(Far left) Two SHS band members practice on their saxophones before their parade at the Big E in West Springfield. To see more of the clubs in the school go to **pages 132-142**

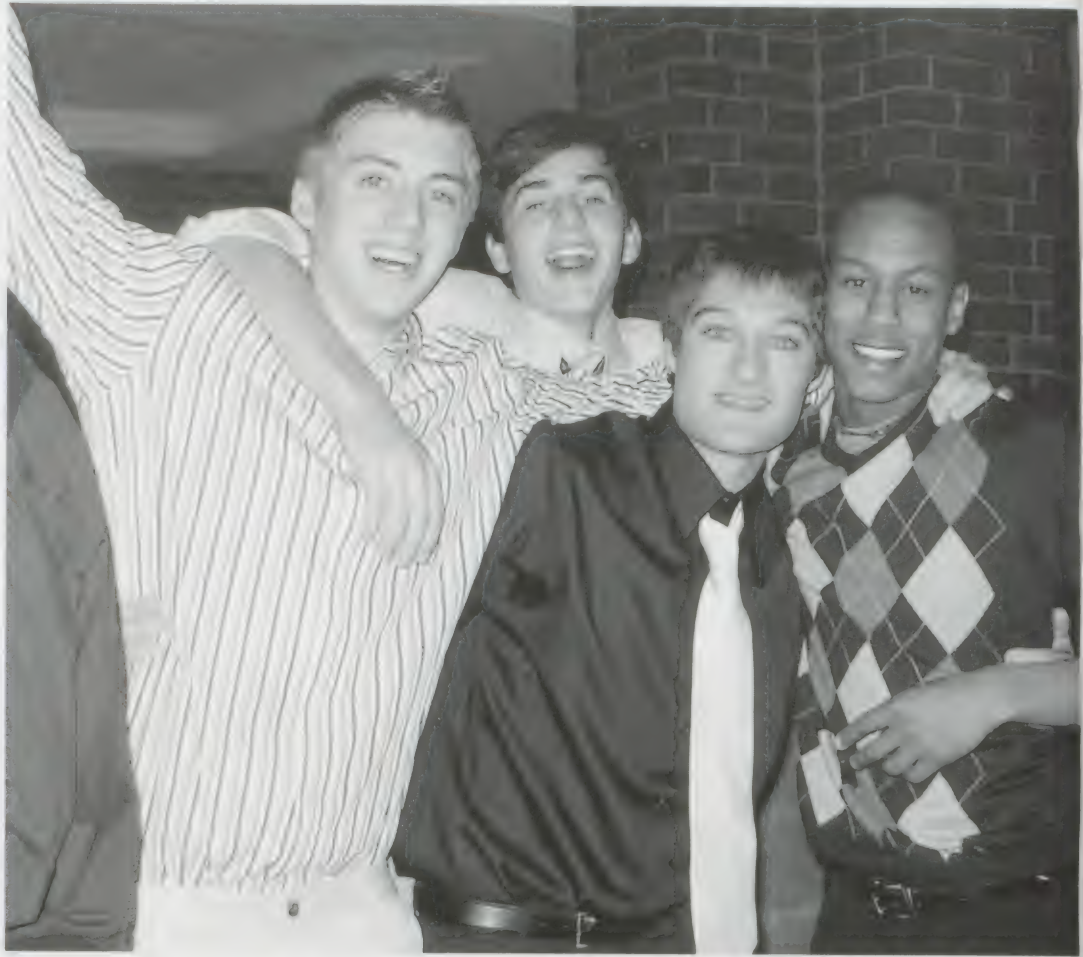


(Above) Joga Bonito and The Royalty battle it out in the semi-finals of the Volleyball Marathon! All students that participated seemed to have a good time, even though only two teams can make it to the finals, and only one team can win it all. To see who makes it to the finals, read more on **pages 72-73**



(Left) Josh Severns, Sean Smith, Mike Presnick, Alex Peterson, Luke Anderson, and Bojan Bojic display their casual wear during the first round of the Mr. Suffield Pageant. To discover who takes the crown turn to **pages 70-71**

(Right) Alex Flynn, Sean Smith, Anthony Cervione, and Erik Lee take a break from dancing to show how much fun they are having at this year's semi.



(Below) Close friends Sarah Kaplan, Shelby Bermami, Meaghan Kelly, and Stephanie Pascoe pose together to display their beautiful dresses they got for this special evening.



(Above) Kallie Sullivan, Todd Bertrand, and Kristen Overson pose for a picture on their way to the snack table to eat some brownies and candy hearts.



(Above) Shaughn Flynn and Lauren Monsigneur came to semi together this year. They had a blast dancing to music and spending time with one another throughout the evening.

STUDENTS ASK, "BE MINE?"

COMMONS - Just in time for Valentines Day, the juniors and seniors of Suffield High School are hosting a semi-formal honoring the holiday. The theme was "Be Mine?" with festive pink, red, and white streamers and wonderful heart-shaped balloons embellishing the tables. Like every semi-formal at SHS, this one was held in the commons with the ideal amount of space for dancing and conversing with friends.

The songs were played by a DJ very familiar to the school, Jason Silva, a SHS alumni. There was a wide variety

of music played from hip-hop to slow songs that perfectly suited the Valentines Day theme.

Many people came to the dance with dates while others came with some close friends. No matter what the situation was, everyone seemed to have a great time spending the evening with people that they could easily have a good time with. Also, it was fun for many of the students to mingle with the teacher chaperones in a place other than the classroom.

As the night came to an end, many of

the seniors were tired from all the dancing they did at their last high school semi-formal. The juniors left the dance with elevated expectations for their senior semi-formal for next winter.

"I had so much fun at this year's semi. It was the perfect way to spend my last semi-formal as a senior. I really enjoyed how all of my friends were in the same place and all having a great time together," says Meghann Cocca.

This great success paved the way for a very happy Valentines Day for the students at Suffield High School. 🐾



(Above) Michele Neijadlik and Andy Parent spend the majority of the night dancing, smiling, and laughing with each other.



(Above) Celena Bycenski and her date for the evening, Sai, came to the dance in matching colors perfect for Valentines Day.

(Right) Nicole Salamone, Tim Glynn, and Brian Sutton spend some time chatting in between songs. This is a good chance for friends to catch up outside of classes.

(Below) Tyler Schwarz and Kaelee Thompson smile in the commons where the two danced together often. Tyler made sure to match his tie with Kaelee's dress.



(Above) Emily DeFord and Katie Sullivan, friends and teammates, spent a lot of the night together. Semi is a great time to get together with your closest friends. It gave friends a chance to spend quality time with each other getting ready and taking pictures.

(Right) Dean Porcello takes a break from dancing to strike a pose for the camera. "Overall, semi was fun and memorable." There was a lot of dancing going on at semi. The DJ got the crowd moving with a lot of good music. Requests were taken so that everybody got hear what they wanted.

PARADISE FOUND AT SEMI-FORMAL

SHS COMMONS - April 27th at 7 p.m. the freshmen and sophomores gathered for the annual semi-formal. This year's theme was "A Night in Paradise," and what a night it was. Everything was decorated to fit the tropical theme. Everybody looked great all dressed up in their dresses and collared shirts. The students were able to dance the whole night along with the music of the DJ. Snacks were also available for the stu-

dents to have in between songs. The refreshments were located at a tropical style hut on one side of the commons. This, along with the many palm trees scattered around the outside of the dance floor, gave students the feeling that they truly were in paradise.

The event was a great success. The students of the freshman and sophomore class were able to mingle nicely without any problems. This made

the night a safe and enjoyable one.

For some, this was the first semi-formal ever attended. "I had so much fun and I loved getting dressed up and seeing all of my friends", says Stephanie Shamy. "The decorations were great. It really set the mood for paradise", says Anthony Cervione.

The fun and excitement from the events from this year's semi-formal left students anticipating next year's dance. 🐾



(Above) Cara Ryan and Kelly Walsh are excited to be at the semi formal this year. There were a variety of colors and styles of dresses bought from many different stores.

(Left) Rachel Packard shows off her dance moves eagerly to her favorite techno song, "Sandstorm". Many people spent most of the night dancing and having a good time.

(Right) The night was hosted by the humorous group of Bryan Hull, Alex Cerri, Kyle Dalrymple, and Travis LaValley.

(Below) Shawn DeFord shows off his assets during the swimsuit competition equipped with a snorkel, noodle, and flippers.



(Above) James Wilson looks confident on stage while strutting his stuff in his bathing suit and his aviator sunglasses. He is definitely one of the coldest looking contestants in the whole competition!

(Above) Backstreet Boys' Sean Smith, Alex Gumeniak, James Wilson, Josh Severns, and Mike Presnick had the girls going crazy.

GROUT REIGNS SUPREME

AUDITORIUM- The high expectations for the Mr. Suffield competition were fulfilled once again for the Class of 2008. The anticipated night began with humorous hosts introducing the thirteen contestants. The contestants then went through a variety of clothing beginning with casual wear, then, the most loved, swim wear, and finally, formal wear. There was also a mystery guest who was

none other than Suffield High School's beloved Mr. Garvey.

The evening also held a talent portion. Talents ranged from intense raps, to a Backstreet Boys dance, to drumming. To end off the night, the boys had to do a question and answer series where the questions were asked by teachers. With the help and spunk of Mr. McCullough, Mr. Gatto, and Ms. Harnett, the au-

dience learned a lot about the personalities of the contestants through their quick-witted responses. During a short intermission, ballots were handed out and votes were tallied. The second runner up was Sean Smith, but Jameson Grout, dressed in his traditional Scottish attire took the crown. The boys had a blast and it was definitely a night to remember. 🐾



(Above) Runner-up, Sean Smith, sporting his Backstreet Boy attire, smells a rose he got from an adoring fan. Sean was a crowd favorite, but proved to be no match for the drumming talents of Jameson Grout.

(Left) The new Mr. Suffield, Jameson Grout, took home a bouquet of roses and a shiny new crown for his win, not to mention the personal feeling of accomplishment he will have for the rest of his life. No one else can say that they won Mr. Suffield 2008.

STUDENTS BUMP, SET, SPIKE AT VOLLEYBALL MARATHON

GYMNASIUM - Friday, March 23rd, Suffield High School hosted one of its largest and most attended events of the school year, the Volleyball Marathon. Students from different grades and groups all participated in this action-packed jubilee.

Students arrived at the school at 8 p.m. and stayed the whole night to play in games with their

team until 6 a.m. the next morning. Loaded up on energy drinks, the majority of the students stayed awake the whole night.

Competition was fierce throughout the night. During the final games of the tournament, many teams became disappointed when eliminated. In the last game, the group of

teams was narrowed down to just two: senior team, GSE, and junior team, Joga Bonito. The match was very close until the bitter end when the GSE pulled away with a victory. The final score of the game was 25-17.

After the championship game, the students headed home to catch up on much needed sleep. 🐾

(Below) Rachael Bromson and Gabby Macari ignore the rivalry between their teams and get together after an early morning game. Their smiles hide their exhaustion.

(Below) In between games, the G Force gathers together at their site to prepare for their next game while eating pizza and relaxing.

(Right) Jenn Thresher and Alex Wilson show their excitement for the volleyball marathon in the commons. The students spent most of their time here.



(Above) Bryan Hull and Sean Smith take time in between games for some competitive video game playing. Playing video games was just one of the many activities students participated in to pass the time.

(Above) Katie Sullivan, Kelly McDonough, Kalleigh Peterson, Kelsey Emmons, Jim Sanville, and Brett Sullivan from The Good Guys show their spirit, while Travis LaValley from an opposing team frowns with contempt.



(Above) Luke Anderson and Todd Bertrand were thrilled to know that they got the chance to compete against the faculty team. After the game, the boys pose with their favorite teacher and soccer coach, Mr. Beigel. The match was fierce and the faculty sent The Abusement Park away with a loss. Lesson learned: never underestimate the teachers.



(Above) Members of the junior team, Joga Bonito stand in a circle to practice their bumps and sets before their final game against senior team, GSE. After a long match of going back and forth, the GSE earned a victory against Joga Bonito with a score of 25-17. Out of 24 teams, there could only be one winner.



(Above) Members from the Midnight Mafia, pictured from left to right, Katie Summa, Travis LaValley, and Jaime Coates, sit on the bleachers to cheer on their team during play. Being a good teammate involves being supportive.

SCOREBOARD

GSE.....	1ST PLACE
JOGA BONITO.....	2ND PLACE
THE ROYALTY.....	3RD PLACE
FOURTH MEAL.....	4TH PLACE
THE ABUSEMENT PARK.....	5TH PLACE



(Above) Janet Frechette and Alyssa Frechette share a bonding moment in front of the Suffield VNA booth. Alyssa says, "I always look forward to helping out at Suffield on the Green, it's a great time and I love hanging out with my friends!" Many families can be spotted spending time together as well.



(Above) SHS secretary Paula Anderson and Paula Cervione take a minute to pose for a picture while working at their Suffield High School Athletic Booster Club table. Mrs. Anderson, who has awesome school spirit, also lent some of her time at the dunking booth on the hot Saturday afternoon.

(Below) Alexandra Wilson, Allie Rodgers, and Jess Pastula show off their personalities while working at the Suffield High Swim Team booth. They are selling bracelets to raise funds for their 2008 swim season. Suffield on the Green is a great opportunity for the local town sports to raise money.



(Above) Steph Shamy takes a pie in the face at the junior pie throwing booth. Surprisingly they chose to use shaving cream instead of whipped cream, "because the whipped cream would be very sticky and gross, after hours in this heat!" explains the junior class president, Andrew Lamagna.

SUFFIELD GOES GREEN WITH ANNUAL TOWN FAIR

TOWN GREEN - Saturday, September 8th 2007 marked the beginning of yet another outstanding year at the Suffield on the Green. The townwide event continued on through Sunday and left many "Suffieldians" satisfied with another successful year.

The Suffield on the Green is a two day fanfare held every

September on the town green in the center of Suffield. Many local businesses, groups, restaurants, and organizations use this time to promote, inform, and spread the news about their business or organization as well as creating a place for fun.

Often children can be spotted laughing, eating candy, and just having a good time amongst

the numerous games and activities located around the green.

Wrapping up, The Green is an excellent opportunity for families to have fun and see what their town has to offer, and for businesses to show off everything they have to offer. Make sure to mark your calendars for next year so you don't miss out on this event! 🐾

(Left) Many adults, teens, and children come out to explore all the different booths and tents and see what Suffield really has to offer.

(Below) Suffield alumna Traci Mnich sings her heart out in an exclusive performance on the green. She set an upbeat tone for everyone to enjoy.

(Below) Senior James Wilson has a little fun while helping out at the Suffield High School Lacrosse booth, which allowed kids to shoot some balls.



(Above) Hadley Stevens, Kristi Chamberlain, Nicole Cordiliko, Ally Pasquarillo, and Paige Anderson stop for a quick picture during their Saturday afternoon on the green. "I really enjoy an afternoon on Suffield at the Green with my friends, it's a great place to socialize and have fun!" says Paige Anderson



(Above) Mr. McCullough, a Suffield High social studies teacher, gives a little of his time on the weekend to sit in the Senior Dunking booth in which proceeds went to support the graduating class of 2008. Mr. McCullough had a lot of fun and also helped raise some big bucks for the seniors!

A FUN FRESHMEN MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL

GYMNASIUM- The freshmen came with their best effort for this year's Spirit Night. With a Mardi Gras theme, they were ready to celebrate and have a great night.

It is always a struggle for freshmen to be prepared for this night due to lack of experience. However, the class of 2011, blew the crowd away with elaborate props and a creative skit.

As expected, the seniors started the notorious "freshmen" chant to intimidate the younger students. However, the freshmen held strong and gave 100% in the competitions.

Their skit was full of shiny props and

the dance was done to a mix of party-theme songs. If the students participating in the skit were nervous, they did not show it. They gave it their all and made sure that they had fun with it at the same time.

Although the freshmen did not win the best overall skit, they did walk away with the sportsmanship award. "I had so much fun participating in Spirit Night. It was so awesome and a great experience and I can't wait for next year!" says Nicole Cordiliko, who danced in the freshmen skit.

The freshmen had an amazing night thanks to all of their hard work. 🐾



(Above) Freshmen dancers gather in a group after all the skits have been completed. You can tell by the expressions on their faces that they are happy with how everything went.



(Left) The freshmen decorated with sequins and other shiny items to make their portion of the gymnasium ravishing. They also made characters out of cardboard for the wall.



(Above) Karoline Porcello digs in to her pie during the pie eating contest. Once she finished the pie, she had to flip the dish over using only her mouth and find the teacher who was pictured on the bottom.



(Above) The freshman struggle together as they attempt to finish the human knot activity. They came in fourth place for this event, however, the effort they put in for should have given them first place.

SOPHOMORES BRING IT AT BOOT CAMP

GYMNASIUM- Having a year of experience under their belts, the sophomores came out ready to compete in the events of Spirit Night. Their theme was boot camp and the whole grade arrived decked out in camouflage and black clothing.

Their skit began by "sending" two boys off to boot camp. While the girls were dancing, the boys were performing several tasks that would be expected if going through training. For their skit, they made a tank out of cardboard to put over one of their classmates so that he could maneuver around the gym while the girls danced.

Although they came in third for the skit, they did win some of the competitions such as the blindfold pudding eating competition. They were more prepared this year after knowing what to expect from freshman year.

The judges were thoroughly impressed with all of the effort put in by these students and all of the creativity that was displayed. They made a lot of improvement from their freshman year.

Many of the sophomores are looking forward to being upperclassmen next year and hopefully taking home a victory. 🐾



(Above) Kristi Neilson and Katelyn Moores fiercely compete in the pudding eating contest and end up taking home the victory for their grade against the freshmen, juniors, and the seniors.



(Above) Anne Treglia tries her hardest to eat a doughnut dangling off of a string for one of the competitions at Spirit Night. She had to eat the entire doughnut without using her hands to help her.



(Above) Kaitlin Sych, Lauren Monsiegnur, Mariah Canty, Jackie Ferland, Kayla Nadeau, and Meghan Maddison pose just before going out to perform their skit.



(Right) The sophomores decorated their bleachers with a camouflage sign and an American flag. They also had army barracks in the corner of the gymnasium.

MURDER MYSTERY AMONG JUNIORS

GYMNASIUM - "Who did it?" was the question that most students were asking each other on Spirit Night. The juniors worked very hard this year on their skit, and proved their true competitive sides throughout the night.

Their theme was murder mystery, and it depicted the thrilling story of a detective attempting to discover the true criminal. Between a ballroom scene, dead girls dancing, and a reenactment of a murder, the juniors had the entire school on the edge of their seats!

The juniors excelled in the competitive events throughout the night

and even took first place in the string threading competition!

A lot of juniors participated in the skit, but those who didn't still came to Spirit Night and showed their support for the rest of the grade. Everyone had a "superfan" T-shirt, and they all had a great time!

When it was time for the night to come to an end, the votes were tallied and the winners were announced. The votes were close, but the juniors came in second place. They all agree that with hard work and school spirit, they are destined to win next year! 🐾



(Above) The juniors' skit began with a formal dinner scene where the boys and girls shared a special dining evening. You can imagine how much of a surprise it was when dead girls came out from underneath the tables!

(Left) Evan Laux, Jenn DiMauro, and Gosi Kelliher smile for a picture after their skit. They agreed that once they performed the skit, they could relax and just enjoy the night!



(Above) While Mitch Flagg searches for the faculty member whose picture is on the pie pan, the junior class roots him on in hopes of winning this portion of the competition. The juniors were very supportive of each other all night.



(Above) Although Brendan O'Shea and Kendra Zaczynski were not in the skit, they still came to Spirit Night to encourage and cheer for their fellow classmates. They both said they had a great time and plan to participate next year.

SENIORS WERE OUT OF THIS WORLD

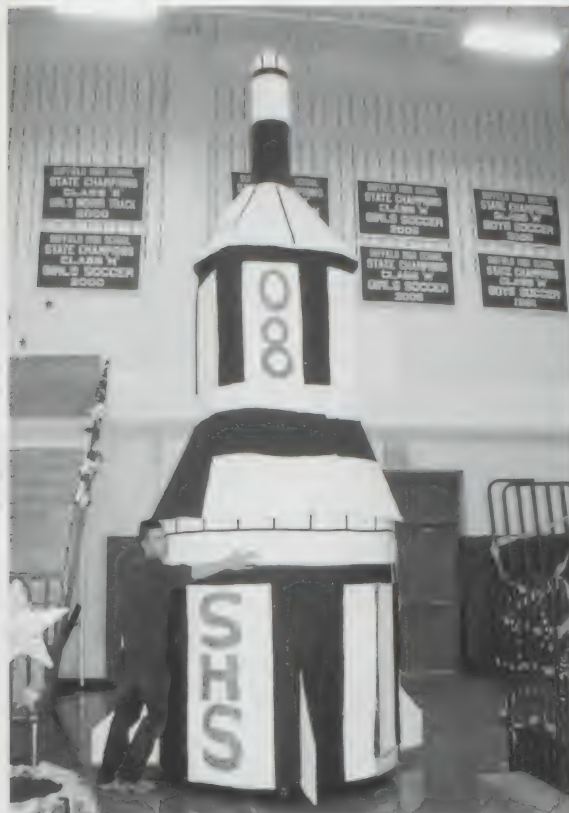
GYMNASIUM - It was the last Spirit Night for the seniors, and they wanted to make it a night to remember. This year, they did just that! Their theme was "Outer Space," and their skit was out of this world!

The skit began with the take off of an 18 foot spaceship! Then, astronauts were dominated by alien girls, who performed a space dance. To finish off their skit, the seniors sprayed all of the bleachers with silly string.

The seniors definately dominated the night, and won first place for their theme, skit, and overall!

Since freshman year, the class of 2008 has won the human knot competition, so it was no surprise that they came in first again this year.

Although the seniors had a lot of participation in the skit, many others showed up to Spirit Night to support the class. The bleachers were completely full! The seniors cheered the loudest, and had great sportsmanship. When the night came to an end, everyone agreed that they will miss Spirit Night and the awesome times they had participating in the most eventful night of the school year. 🐾



(Above) Senior Michael Tassinari has always helped out with the props for Spirit Night, but this year he went above and beyond, building an 18 foot spaceship on wheels! His hard work was much appreciated by the senior class!



(Above) As the second out of four players in the race, Kara Chamberlain bobs for an apple so she can run back and the next person in line can begin. Thanks to Kara and the other three competitors, the seniors won the relay race!



(Above) Christopher Coates, Skip Sneath, Brian Gracey, Bojan Bojic, David Shelanskas, Adam Dwelley, Mike Presnick, and Kevin Muscarella showed their support for the seniors by painting their bodies blue and white!



(Right) Drew Kirkland and Bryan Hull rode around the gym during the senior skit in their "Lunar Mobile." Their excitement for the night was contagious, and they pumped up the whole crowd!



SPORTS: FALL SEASON

ATHLETES TURN OVER A NEW LEAF



(Above) Six members from the Suffield High girls Cross Country team compete in a race at Bruce Park. They stay together in a group at the beginning of the race to maintain a good pace.

SPORT FIELDS - School has finally begun, which means the fall sport season is about to commence. The soccer players suit up, hoping to score more goals than the last season, and continue their reign as state champions. A field away, the field hockey girls work hard, shooting with their sticks, to take on their strongest

competitors like Granby and Canton, hoping to make the state tournament. The cross country team conditions themselves in the magnificent fall weather, working to cut down their times and run stronger for the races that lie ahead. Using all their strength, football players and swimmers begin their season at

(Right) Junior Todd Bertrand jumps up high to headbutt the soccer ball during an intense Varsity boys soccer game. Athletes have to use not only their feet, but their heads during the game.

Windsor Locks High School, setting new goals and heading out to achieve them. Anticipation mounts as the first games, scrimmages, and meets near. Players and participants hope for great improvement and the opportunity to triumph over their opponents. Highlights of the season are compiled in the following pages. 🐾





(Above) **Girls' Varsity Field Hockey Team:** (front row, left to right) Alex Smith, Kathryn Kenney, Braddy Zavisza, Trish Herring, Sam Cieri, Amber Nadeau, Ali Kuras (second row) Ashley Giller, Kayla Fahle, Colleen Moroney, Brenna McGann, Vicky Heyse, Kelly Caron (third row) Coach Dan Gatto, Rachel Shermer, Caitie Jones, Stephanie Shamy, Taryn Scozzari, Kelly Kenney



(Above) **Girls' Junior Varsity Field Hockey:** (front row, left to right) Paige Anderson, Moriah Canty, Kelly Miskin, Jackie Ferland, Kelly Kenney (second row) Sam Guzzi, Julia Dalrymple, Rachael Cocea, Kayla Nadeau, Lilly Hopcroft, Taryn Scozzari (third row) Coach Donna Wertmen, Nicole Cordiliko, Rachel Tyman, Lisa Forster, Emily Ellithorpe, Rachel Shermer

(Right) JV players Mariah Canty and Jackie Ferland stand with their new coach at the beginning of the game. This new coach helped the JV team so much this season.



(Far right) Sophomore Rachel Tyman, a member of the junior varsity team, carries that ball up the field toward the opponent's goal in hopes for scoring a point for her team.



STICK IT TO 'EM

FIELD HOCKEY

BRUCE PARK - Welcome to a sport where the girls in skirts are the toughest people on the field. Bumps and bruises are an everyday occurrence for these athletes, and the girls seem to care less. Winning a game is the only thing on their minds. Pain is temporary, pride is forever: the team understands and uses this as motivation in every game. No matter if the hard ball hits them or a player on the opposing team knocks them down, the players on the Suffield High School field hockey team will always get back up.

The girls have improved a lot over the past couple of years. They went from having a very poor record to defeating one of the best teams in Connecticut last year. With the loss of a few key seniors, the team had to step up their game. They met this challenge with enthusiasm and determination. The team has a very successful season, winning more than half their games. "We played really hard this season and I really enjoyed every minute of it. We all had so much fun together and we are like a family," says Varsity goal keeper Trish Herring.

To sum it up, the field hockey team stepped up to all the challenges they faced this year. They surprised many of their fans and fellow students and worked hard to get to the point where they are now. They are looking forward to next season because of the abundance of talent coming up from the JV team and the freshmen class. Everyone is excited for the following years to come. 🐾



(Above) Coach Gatto gives the girls a talk at halftime to pump them up. The girls got along very well with Mr. Gatto even though it was his first year as the Varsity coach.



(Right) Senior Braidy Zavisza waits for the ball during one of the team's big games. As captain of the team, Braidy was very helpful in leading the team to many victories.



STAYING IN THE LEAD

CROSS-COUNTRY

RACE COURSE - When most people hear about how long a cross country race is, they are in disbelief. Running in general is one of the hardest sports because of the non-stop physical activity. Three to five miles of running would put most people into complete exhaustion. But this challenge is what draws the long-distance runners to the sport. The boys and girls cross country teams really went all out this year. The amount of miles they put in each week was staggering.

With the addition of many new athletes this year, the teams got a fresh start. The many incoming freshmen put a "fresh" face on the 2007 team. The returning members made sure to encourage the 'newbies'. The coaches as well, gave important lectures before each race. The first part of the race, you run with your head, determining your position and keeping smart about your pace. The middle part of the race, you run with your legs, the hardest physical moments in the race. Finally you must run with your heart, giving it all you have got to achieve your personal goals.

Both the boys and the girls had great seasons this year and can not wait for the next fall so they can start competing again. Chris Reynolds from the boys team and Chelsea Bishop from the girls team made it to the State Open Meet. Chelsea also competed in the New Englands. Congratulations to these athletes and their teams for an awesome season. 🐾



(Above) Athletes Jessica Carson, Sarah Jordan, Julie Nadeau and Melissa Chapman prepare for a race by walking the course with the rest of the teams.



(Left) Peter Armata tries his hardest to keep his lead on his Canton competitor. It is clear that he loves running and thrives off of close competition.





(Above) **Boys Cross Country Team:** (front row, left to right) Peter Zaffetti, Andrew Shea, Casey Olden, Kevin Ho (second row) Jordan Lavin, Peter Armata, Zachary Anderson, Justin Pierce, Jimmy Padrevita, Nicholas Peluso (back row) Coach Casolari, Joshua Giller, Nicholas Tustin, Jameson Grout, Tim Dufore, Rob Hale, Chris Reynolds



(Above) **Girls Cross Country Team:** (front row, left to right) Kerstyn Basset, Soo Kim, Mary-Kate Tracy (second row) Sheralyn Burke, Caitlin Martin, Melissa Chapman, Rebecca Bowling-Worcester, Nicole Picard, Chelsea Bishop (back row) Coach Sinicrope, Julie Nadeau, Jessica Carson, Kelly Bielonko, Sarah Jordan, Stephanie Rypysc, Coach Burke



(Left) Captains for the boys team, Josh Giller and Jameson Grout obviously love running and are both extremely dedicated to the team.

(Far Left) Students Nicole Picard and Melissa Chapman are determined to get ahead of the opposing team. They worked together to gain strength.



(Above) **Boys Varsity Soccer Team:** (front row, left to right) Kevin Muscarella, Drew Kirkland, Chris Coates, Josh Severns, Mike Presnick, Bryan Hull, Andy Parent, Sean Smith, Alex Guminiak (second row) Erik Lee, Anthony Cervione, Mike Small, Luke Anderson, Todd Bertrand, Joey Sullivan, Andy Lagana (third row) Collin McGunigle, Nick Cotrone, Matt Shute, Mike Chapman, Ryan Johnson, Coach Mark Beigel



(Above) **Boys Junior Varsity Soccer Team:** (front row, left to right) Travis Crosby, Mitch Crosby, Stephen Zaczynski, Matt Pasquariello, Drew Fahle (second row) Tyler Devine, Patrick Slattery, Nick Rigby, Dan Zatoni, Andy Dodds, Mark Wyse, Cory Allen, Josh Welch (third row) Coach Mark Cervione, Will Wertman, Charles McGann, Josh Dupuis, Craig Henderson, Drew Fortin, Mike Krzanowski, Dan Sullivan



(Right) Freshman Matt Pasquariello races his opponent to the ball. Both teams trained hard so they would be able to be victorious when fighting for the ball.



Not Just A Game

Boys Soccer

PACKARD FIELD- The Suffield High School Varsity and Junior Varsity teams came out with a firey start. Just having come off of a state championship, these boys had a lot to work towards during their season. Under the leadership of captains Josh Severns and Mike Presnick, the team was very successful. Just like the season before, the team spent nearly every night before each game dining together and becoming closer with one another.

At practice, the boys did nothing but work their hardest everyday. Practices were usually started with different types of running drills and ball control. Many afternoons were spent working together with their coach, Mr. Beigel. Most of the time, Beigel would run with the boys to help motivate them and push them harder. Even though there is a large amount of juniors and seniors on this team, the younger players also pulled their weight when the time came. "I was always impressed at how well this team worked together. It was a great season and I wouldn't change any of it for the world," says Presnick.

The JV also had a successful season with help of coach, Mr. Cervione. Some of the players were even able to play with the varsity team during a few of the league games. This team helps pave the way for a promising future of boys soccer here at Suffield. 🐾



(Above) The boys varsity team huddles around the coach, Mr. Beigel, for some half-time encouragement. The team was always trying to help each other during the season.



(Left) Senior Andy Parent takes the ball with speed by his opponent. Thanks to endless amounts of effort and tons of hard work, the boys came out victorious during the season.



(Left) After saving a shot, JV goalie Andy Lagan looks out to the field to look for open teammates. The JV team always worked very hard to cooperate with each other.

SHE SHOOTS, SHE SCORES

GIRLS SOCCER

PACKARD FIELD- With most of the players having two championship titles under their belts, this soccer season has been very successful. Coach David Sullivan helped to keep the team at their best during the fall months.

The girls have worked hard since the middle of August with a one week training camp to ensure that the team would be ready for the upcoming try-outs. Tryouts were held a few days before the school year began.

After the first day of school ended, the teammates headed out to the field for the first day of practice as a team. From there, they worked together everyday to improve their playing.

Under the leadership of captains Lisa Beltramello and Taylor Bartini, the team was victorious throughout the season. It was also helpful that the team had a high number of seniors and juniors. "This team had so much chemistry. They were so easy to work with and they made coaching them a great experience," says Sullivan.

The JV team also had a great season. Many new freshmen joined the program this year that will help the team for years to come. Many JV members were able to play with the Varsity team during some league games.

The season ended on a very high note with a great record for both teams. Because of this success, the underclassmen are left with high hopes for next season. The girls' hard work and training has really paid off and made the fall months full of achievements that every player should be proud of. 🐾



(Above) Twelve senior players will be leaving the team next year along with senior manager, Taylor Kerr. This is one of the largest groups of seniors the Varsity girls' team has had in the past years.



(Left) Freshman Tara Sullivan goes up for a header against her opponent. Tara was one of the lucky freshmen who got the chance to play with the varsity squad this season and she did a great job.





(Above) **Girls Varsity Soccer Team:** (front row, left to right) Jenn Thresher, Meghan McGunigle, Melissa Jenkins, Taylor Bartini, Lisa Beltramello, Kelly Christian, Jenn Silva, Kara Chamberlain (second row) Tara Sullivan, Julie Muscarella, Kristi Chamberlain, Whitney Mackay, Emily Droney, Elizabeth Treiber, Alex Messmer, Katelyn Sych, Gina DiPrato (third row) Grace Presnick, Kelly McDonough, Ally Pasquariello, Rachel Packard, Kallie Sullivan, Rachael Bromson, Kristen Overson, Kristen Horanzy, Nicole Loughrey, Coach Tracie Zavisza



(Above) **Girls Junior Varsity Soccer Team:** (front row, left to right) Angela Moskwa, Erin Linsenbigler, Laura Vallance, Chelsea Hunter, Samantha Bujak, Katie Zien (second row) Nicole Poudrette, Anne Treglia, Katelyn Wood, Hillary Latanzio, Karoline Porcello, Emily Sweeney, Chelsea Peck (third row) Coach Tracie Zavisza, Jessica Flagg, Katie Shute, Brenna Lowe, Stephanie Guminiak, Maddie Motherway, Tara Boudreau, Silva Isotti



(Left) Junior captain of the JV team, Laura Vallance, dribbles the ball up the field with great speed and grace. Laura worked very hard and helped lead the team to victories.

(Far left) The Junior Varsity team celebrates after a goal was scored. They all hustle back to their starting positions in hopes to get another goal.



Boys JV and Varsity Football (Suffield Players): Chris Lawler, Jerome Hill, Britney Jodoin, Colin McGhee, Rob Parise, John Kopek, Anthony Beltramello, Kevin O'Kane, Bryce Cyr, Connor Betts, Greg Paquette, Ryan Perkins, Wes Contro, Rob Logan, Luke Allen, James Ullman, Matt Pravia, Cody Kaczmarek



(Above) There were four seniors on the varsity football team this year. (From left to right) Bryce Cyr, Jerome Hill, Rob Parise, and James Ullman all agreed that football was an awesome sport to play in high school. They also said it was nice to pair up with the Windsor Locks team. Not only did the football season bring them closer together, but it introduced them to many new friends.

(Right) After catching the ball, freshman Luke Allen runs down the field towards the opponent's end zone. Luke's dedication to the team through his first season ensures success for next year.



(Far right) Number 84, Luke Allen, and 24, Jerome Hill, run to pursue a play and assist one of their teammates. The teamwork among the players was exceptional this season, as well as the team's hard work.



REMEMBER

THE RAIDERS

FOOTBALL

WLHS- The team took the field with high hopes and strong determination this fall. The previous year, the hard hitting team had scored many more wins than losses and stayed well above the .500 mark all season. Even so, larger expectations were pressured among the high school hopefuls. With grit and tenacity, the players tore up the gridiron on their way to another great finish.

Senior Bryce Cyr said, "This year was especially fun. Being a senior, I strived to leave a mark on this young team." That seemed to be the attitude of most older athletes on the team as they became teachers and aided the underclassmen to great achievements. All of the new players agreed that the help and positive attitudes of the older players made them feel comfortable on the team and encouraged them to work hard. Excelling on both sides of the field was key to the Wildcat's success this season. The team learned that there is more to victory than just scoring points. A good lesson indeed, as the team became just as strong on defense as they were on offense.

Such great desire displayed by the team this season made for a large test for other teams. Morale remained high and spirits were never too low. A sense of optimism was always evident in practice and in games. Hard work on the practice field brought great results in the long run and in the end, the players were dancing in the end zone.

Fans were very impressed with the team's efforts this season. Even though there may not have been a victory for every game, each one was very exciting to watch. Although football season is over, it is clear that the athletes will be working this off-season to ensure an even greater touchdown come next fall. 🐾



(Above) Quarterback Rob Parise looks up the field to pass the ball to one of his teammates while James Ullman works to keep the opponent away.



(Right) Freshman Anthony Beltramello plays tight end for the team, and makes sure that the outside is contained. By making great tackles, Anthony helped the team win many of their games.



DIVE IN HEAD FIRST

GIRLS SWIMMING

WLHS POOL - Last year, the SHS swim team had one of their best seasons yet, sending numerous swimmers to the NCCC and state competitions. With a strong, competitive team, this year's season could only get better!

The girls on the team this season were eager to begin practicing. Every day, the swimmers would take the bus to the pool at Windsor Locks High School to practice. Under the leadership of Coach Walter Beck, the team would have full and sometimes strenuous practices. They would stretch, warm up, and then swim countless laps!

Between breast stroke, freestyle, back stroke, and butterfly, there was plenty for the swimmers to work on. Practicing the technique for these strokes is very important because in swimming, even a millisecond can determine the winner of a race. The girls spent hours perfecting their strokes, and many of them set new personal records.

Among the many girls on the swim team are a few that are dedicated to another water activity: diving. Over the past few years, the diving team at Suffield High School has become well known and has even set some new school records! Senior Alexandra Wilson broke many of her personal diving records this year, and represented Suffield High School in the state competition. The girls on the team all made Swimming & Diving T-shirts for States, and supported each other tremendously.

The girls started the season out very strong, and won many of their first meets. With confidence and determination, the girls continued to work hard. The season ended just as well as it began. The swimmers all agreed that they can not wait to dive in to another successful season next year! 🐾



(Above) Mindy Kilty is one of the few swimmers on the team who excels in the stroke of butterfly. Her excellence and dedication to the team showed in all the meets, and she scored many points for the team.

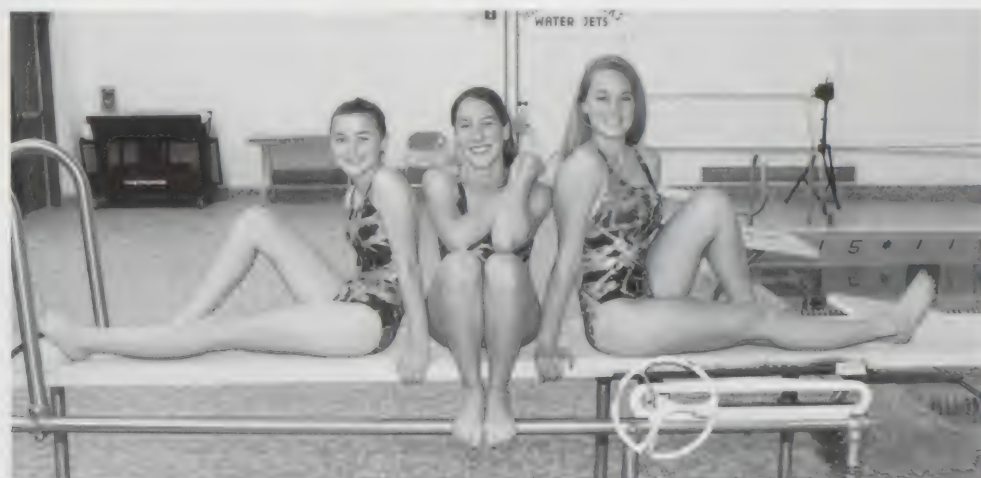


(Left) Megan Hysler is a freshman on the team this year. Freestyle is her best stroke, and her excellence in it helped the team achieve many of their victories. Megan said that being on the team has introduced her to many new friends and fun experiences.





Girls Swim Team: (front row, left to right) Annie Murphy, Julia Galica, Molly Clark, Sarah Voisine, Maura O'Malley, Chelsea Gervais, Samantha Saner, Lauren Haffner, Kim Willett, Kelsey Loveless (second row) Jessica Pastula, Toni Lewis, Maggie Reeves, Lauren Bissey, Madeline Droney, Anna DiLorenzo, Kate Eheander, Maggie Treiber (third row) Isabella Canetti, Kaitlyn Stanton, Erin Brault, Meredith Lowe, Gosi Kelliher, Silvana Luongo, Melinda Kilty, Brittney Moores (back row) Michele Niejadlik, Shannon Smith, Grace Perrin, Coach Walter Beck, Kirstie Albert, Alexandra Wilson, Allison Rodgers Not Pictured: Helen Humphreys, Amanda Lewis, Andrea Henao, Jennifer O'Leary



Girls Diving Team: Kim Willett, Alex Wilson, Kiristie Albert Not pictured: Amanda Lewis, Helen Humphreys, Brittany Hube



(Left) Seniors (from left to right) Michele Niejadlik, Kirstie Albert, Allie Rodgers, Alexandra Wilson, Grace Perrin, and Shannon Smith show their support for the younger swimmers on the team as they compete in their first races of the season.

(Far left) Senior Kirstie Albert has been diving on the team for two years now. In this picture, she shows off the back dive, which is one of her favorites. Kirstie worked very hard on her diving this year, and says that she will really miss being on the team.





SPORTS: WINTER SEASON

STUDENTS PUT THE "WIN" IN WINTER



(Left) Freshmen Hadley Stevens drives in the lane to make a basket. She played an important role on the freshman girls' basketball team this season and is excited for the seasons to come.

(Above) There's a scuffle near the net as Suffield's goalie, Nathan Allard goes to block the shot. Nate was a very important senior player for the Wildcats during this winter season.

GYMNASIUM - Teams and players alike come inside to participate in sports to escape the bitter cold wind and the falling snow. This means it is time to hang up cleats and exchange them for a pair of running shoes. After school, you can see Suffield High School students running indoor track around the corridors. And if

you happen to walk into the gym, you will find either the boys' or girls' basketball team practicing their lay-ups and outside shots. Over at the Enfield Twin Rinks, the hockey team ties up their laces and gets ready to skate. At Suffield Middle School the freshmen basketball teams practice on the courts, while the wrestling team

rolls out the mats in the workout center at the high school. Each team is coming into the winter season with a fresh start. They set goals and then get the chance to accomplish them. They get the opportunity to reach new heights with their skills and abilities. Best of luck to all the winter teams. 🐾

KEEPING THE PACE

INDOOR TRACK

SHS HALLWAYS- The 2007 indoor track season started off with a new twist this year. The team had a major shift when one of their coaches, Mr. Smith, left the school to go teach in New Jersey. Luckily, Mr. Janick stepped in and helped out by boosting moral and working with the athletes in the weight room.

Indoor track is an extremely demanding sport and requires a lot of practice and ambition. The students who participate in indoor track know (usually by the end of the first practice) that the season will bring many things; including late nights, medals, and sore muscles. Without an official indoor track to practice on, team members run through the hallways, often dodging other students and maneuvering around blind corners. All of the hard practices pay off when the true competition comes: other schools.

Every track meet involves long hours of participation. Each team member must mentally and physically prepare themselves for the events they are to run. Most "trackies" run for personal records and times, but in the end the scores add up and the team, as a whole, is placed in comparison to the other teams. Even with all the great competition in the whole state, Suffield usually comes out towards the top, which is rewarding for the athletes and all the hard work they have put in to prepare. The night meets can last until the early morning hours. "Even though we get home really late from meets I still love going because they are really fun and exciting!" says Alex Peterson. 🐾



(Above) Left to right: Ian Shulman, Jameson Grout, Meghann Cocca, Margaret Cooper, Kara Chamberlain, Justin Phillips, Kirstie Albert, Alexandra Messmer, Robert Parise, Shawn Deford, Alex Peterson, and Liz Treiber. These seniors of the indoor track show their team pride by using their bodies to form the letters of TRACK.



(Above) Margaret Cooper, Kara Chamberlain, Meghann Cocca, and Meredith Lowe stretch before another hard practice. They all know how important stretching is before running. "Stretching is an important part of track. You lose half of your workout if you do not stretch." Meredith Lowe.



(Above) **Boys Indoor Track:** (front row, left to right) Alex Peterson, Justin Phillips, Shawn DeFord, Jameson Grout, Ian Shulman, Robert Parise (second row) Justin Abrams, Connor Blake, Zach Anderson, Kevin Ho, Justin Pierce, Nick Rigby, Leo Zaffetti, (third row) Jeffery Daley, Logan Horner, Jole Jordan, Chris Reynolds, Steve Bascom, Patrick Henderson, Peter Armata, Luke Allen, Tom Brown (Not Pictured) Brian Gracey, Josh Giller, Kyle Buckingham, Rob Hale, Andy Shea, Taylor Werth, Nick Peluso, Taylor Seidel



(Above) **Girls Indoor Track:** (front row, left to right) Lauren Beaulieu, Kara Chamberlain, Kirstie Albert, Elizabeth Treiber, Alexandra Messmer, Margaret Cooper, Meghann Cocca, Alexandra Wilson (second row) Rachael Cocca, Britney Jodoin, Holly Chamberlain, Julie Muscarella, Amanda Conway, Jessie Strickland, Erin Frawley, Sarah Jordan, Kim Willett (third row) Julia Boldy, Sarah Wilson, Ashley Giller, Clare Tassinari, Ana Zielinski, Alyssa Wagner (Not Pictured) Meredith Lowe, Silvana Luongo, Nicole Picard, Morgan Deske, Samantha Guzzi



(Above) Patrick Henderson participates in throwing the shot put at one of many track meets. He demonstrates excellent form and control of the shot.



(Left) Senior captains Shawn DeFord, Liz Treiber, Robbie Parise, and Alexandra Messmer goof around before another difficult practice.



(Above) **Boys Swimming Team:** (front row, left to right) Spencer Bernard, Eric Murphy, Michael Cristina, Gavin McKay, Chris Sweeney (second row, left to right) John Williams, Tim Dufore, Robert Domin, Andrew Lagana, Keys Perrin, Coach Walter Beck



(Above) Chris Sweeney is a junior on the boys' swim team, and excels in freestyle. His hard work and determination are a great asset to the team.

(Right) In addition to swimming, Gavin McKay is an excellent diver for the SHS team. His technique and hard work always earn him a lot of points during the diving portion of the meets.



(Far right) Eric Murphy swims butterfly for the boys' team. His excellence in this very difficult stroke is crucial for the points that the team earns at the meets.



MAKING A WAVE

BOYS SWIMMING

WLHS POOL - Although the boys swimming team has only been a part of Suffield High School sports for three years, their ability and teamwork would lead one to believe that they have been a team for quite a while. The boys this year were extremely hard working, and had strenuous practices every day after school.

Don't worry, though, they did take some time to have fun! On occasion, the boys would take a break from their laps and play a game of intense water polo. By mixing fun with hard work, the boys grew closer as a team and became really great friends.

Part of their friendships were shown at the swim meets. Although they sometimes had to compete against each other, the boys were very supportive and encouraging of each other, and helped each other to succeed in their races. Suffield ranked high among the other schools in their division, and the boys definitely made Suffield look good.

Although boys swimming is one of the smaller teams at SHS, they have a huge amount of fans! Aside from their family and relatives, many of the members of the girls swimming team would attend the boys' meets, and even help out with timing.

Although the swim season had to come to an end, the friendships that the guys made did not. They all still get together, and agree that they can not wait until next year! 🐾



(Above) Junior Michael Cristina swims butterfly for the team. He is one of a few people that excel in this stroke, and the team was very lucky to have him.



(Right) Billy Schnepf was on the swim team throughout his past years in high school, but this year he decided to help out at the meets instead with timing races and supporting the boys.



STAYING IN LINE

DANCE TEAM

GYMNASIUM - For the past three years, the Dance Team at Suffield High School has been working together to choreograph their own routines to perform at the basketball games. Working on their own was extremely hard, so the girls were very excited when they heard that they had a new coach for the '07 - '08 season.

With a new coach, new girls on the team, and new uniforms, the girls had new attitudes! They were very eager to begin learning, and practiced nearly every day after school. Each practice began with a technical ballet warm-up, and then the girls would practice turns, leaps, and jumps across the floor. They would even learn new stunts such as lifts and acrobatic moves. Each of these elements was incorporated into all of their dances.

After lots of hard work, the girls had high hopes of impressing the crowd at the basketball games, and that is exactly what they did. They performed to many different hip-hop songs, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed their performances.

All of the girls on the team agree that their favorite part about being on dance team was not about the performing or the costumes, but about meeting new people and making new friends. The girls all became very close, and would get ready for the games together, have dinners, and even dance team sleepovers! Although the season had to come to an end, all of the girls said that they will remain good friends and hope to have just as much fun next year! 🐾



(Above) After many hard practices, all of the girls enjoyed performing for the students and parents that attended the game. You can tell by the smiles on their faces and the way they are in synch with each other that they have worked extremely hard.

(Left) Brittany Denu helps her friend Sabrina Cordiliko stretch before the first performance of the season. It was very important for the girls to stretch to make sure that they were warmed up for the routines.





(Above) **Girls Varsity Dance Team:** (front row) Ashley Agudelo, Ally Czerniak, Alison Daglio, Rachel Brueno, Sabrina Cordiliko, Brittany Denu (second row) Heather Boudreau, Katie Romano, Chelsea Hunter, Michelle Kula, Julie Bianchi, Giuli Tittarelli, Lauren Monseigneur, Erika Hull (back row, left to right) Melissa Chapman (junior varsity), Jaime Torone (junior varsity), Rebecca Tittarelli, Rebecca Worcester, Azure Doney, Danielle Caramante, Jackie Ferland, Moriah Canty, Coach Lisa Worcester (not pictured) Nicole Torres (junior varsity).



(Above) The girls practice jumps and leaps during every practice in order to perfect their technique for the performances. The crowd was very impressed with the more advanced moves that the girls were incorporating into their dances this year.



(Above) Four of the freshman that made the varsity team this year were Danielle Caramante, Rebecca Tittarelli, Rebecca Worcester, and Azure Doney. The girls were so happy to be on the team and enjoyed learning new moves and making new friends.



(Left) The Dance Team Captains this year were Rachel Brueno, Ally Czerniak, and Ashley Agudelo. Each of the girls brought a different aspect to the team, and were very excited to help the new team members learn about dancing and performing.

(Far left) As the half-time buzzer goes off and the girls prepare for their dance, they cheer for the basketball team. The girls showed a lot of support and encouragement for all of the team members at the games they performed at.



(Above) **Cheerleading Team:** (front row, left to right) Kayleigh Brown, Tiffany Fellows (second row) Ellen Fredrick, Kyla Murray, Sara Kaplan, Christa Brown (back row) Christy Martin, Alaina Watson, Felicia McPherson, Jasmine Flores, Brittany Hube, Manager Alex Justesen Not pictured: Becky Higginbotham, Fosié Cauley, Megan Hysler



(Above) The cheerleading team shows off one of their most difficult moves during practice. These lifts always get tons of cheers from the crowd during halftime.

(Middle) Each girl on the team cheers in perfect unison with the girl next to her. They cheer extra loud to make sure each and every fan hears them root for the team.



PEP IN THEIR STEP

CHEERLEADING

SHS GAMES - The members of the cheerleading squad at Suffield High School are extremely dedicated to their sport. Not only must they memorize intricate and long routines for each cheer, but they physically must be in awesome shape to perform some of the lifts and moves for each cheer.

Without the cheering and yelling in the background of the cheerleaders, the basketball games would not have the enthusiastic fans they have now. The cheerleaders pump up the crowd and start chants that the entire bleachers begin to shout. Although the cheerleaders give so much recognition to the Suffield High School basketball players, they deserve much of it themselves.

They have practice everyday after school and they perform at each of the basketball games. The girls created a tight-knit pack that worked together like a family. Their cheers and moves were always with perfect unison and they performed as if they were cheering for a professional sports team.

Led by coaches Gereem Nicholson and Leon Wallace the girls especially enjoyed the new cheers and moves this year. They expanded their cheers and moves immensely, yet maintained their best, such as the infamous pyramid.

Without the cheerleaders at Suffield High School, all winter sport games would lose a lot of their fans. Great season girls! 🐾



(Left) Christy Martin leads the rest of the team in a cheerleading move during a home game at Suffield High. The girls 'roar' like the Wildcat mascot to pump up the crowd.



(Right) Sara Kaplan performs an elaborate back-hand-spring in front of her fellow cheerleaders. She performs her gymnastic moves in perfect form to the amazement of the fans.



WILDCATS

FACEOFF

HOCKEY

ENFIELD TWIN RINKS - Last year was a tough year for the boys hockey team to swallow. After losing a couple key seniors, the team was looking forward to a youthful and energetic team this year.

The boys started the season off with a strong desire to win and a passion for the game. The boys started off the season strong but were always looking to improve. As the season continued so did the boys determination to win. Even with a young team, the veterans from last year made their presence known. Seniors Alex Cerri, Luke Anderson, Brett Sullivan, and Nate Allard lead the way not only with their on-ice play but their leadership as well. The push and drive of these players demonstrates what teamwork is all about.

Although the season was a successful one, it also showed some promising potential for the future. Both the freshman and sophomores had their chance to shine and show their skills at the varsity level. Competing with older and more experienced teams was not always an easy task, but the experience obtained is an important part of the rebuilding process for next year.

Finally, the team would be nothing without its great team spirit and enthusiasm. Hopefully with the season coming to an end, the team will take the knowledge and experience from this season and make improvements for the years to come. 🐾



(Right) Senior captain Alex Cerri zones in on the goal as he goes for the shot. Concentration and quick thinking are important qualities to have in order to play hockey. Alex always works hard and leads by example.

(Left) Brett Sullivan, one of the senior captains, gets ready for the face off to begin one of the games this past season. Brett always has his game face on but also has a lot fun.



(Above) **Junior Varsity Hockey Team:** (front row, left to right) Mitch Crosby, Zach Perkins, Chris Lemay (second row) Coach Rowe, Charles McGann, Dylan Balfore, Tim Bordeaux, Matt Spadorcia, Jesse Potter, Jameson Moran, Mike Dahmke, Eric Quagliaroli, Hunter Stone, Nick O'Honnessian, Matt Dombrowski, Nathan Allen, Curtis Powers



(Above) **Varsity Hockey Team:** (front row, left to right) Tyler Reopel, Brett Gardocki, Jesse Potter, Mitch Crosby, Nate Allard, Kyle Doane, Mike Small, Dylan Balfore (second row) Coach Tenczar, Matt Spadorcia, Mike Rasmus, Anthony Poissant, Zach Allard, Zach Chemelowski, Tom Campion, Brett Sullivan, Alex Cerri, Mike Durej, Jon Cieri, Hunter Stone, Eric Tenczar, Collin McGunigle, Luke Anderson, Coach Rowe, Coach Carney



(Left) Senior Nate Allard sets himself up to make another amazing save. Playing goalie is one of the most difficult positions to play, coordination and quick reflexes make this a job tough to master.



(Above) **Boys Freshmen Basketball Team:** (front row, left to right) Dan Sullivan, Andy Dodds, Matt Pasquariello, Patrick Slattery, Eric Lenser (second row) Zack Biederman, Mark Wyse, Anthony Beltramello, Mike Krzanowski, Cody Kaczmarek, Zack Bergamini, Coach Semanie. Not pictured: Soobyung Pauk



(Above) **Girls Freshmen Basketball Team:** (front row, left to right) Julie Nadeau, Karoline Porcello, Kelly Kenney, Hadley Stevens (second row) Rebecca Lavoie, Isabelle Canetti, Molly Clark, Kayla Hale

(Right) Molly Clark tries to get by her determined defender during a home game against Fermi. Clark looks towards the hoop hoping to score a point for the team.



(Far Right) Patrick Slattery looks to pass the ball around the defender to one of his forward teammates in hopes that they will find a chance to score a basket.



SHOOT FOR THE STARS

FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

SMS- The freshmen boys and girls basketball teams started their season very successfully. From the moment tryouts began, the members of each team worked their hardest to make their victories worth while. Both teams spent their season in the middle school's gymnasium practicing and improving their skills. Led by coaches Ms. McGurn for the girls and Mr. Semanie for the boys, these students learned a lot about playing together.

As the season continued, the records continued to show improvement. As freshmen, both teams did an excellent job representing the school. With all the stress and pressure of adjusting to being the youngest students in the high school and keeping up with school work, these kids did great with juggling so many responsibilities.

Due to such a successful season, many of these athletes will be able to play and compete with teammates of the JV and Varsity squads. "I had such a good time participating and being able to play this winter on a basketball team. I feel like I am prepared for next basketball season," says Zack Bergamini.

The dedication from each player was very important to the boys' and the girls' teams. Suffield High School is proud of their freshmen and the determination to do well throughout the winter months. Everyone cannot wait to see what each player will bring to their teams in seasons to come. Congratulations to both teams on their success this season. 🐾



(Above) Forward Anthony Beltramello keeps the ball away from his opponent while searching for a team member to pass to during the Freshman Boys home game against Canton.



(Right) Isabel Canetti and some other members of her team block their opponent from making a layup during a game versus Fermi High. Strong defense helped the Freshmen girls succeed this season.



BOYS TAKE IT TO THE HOOP

BOYS BASKETBALL

SHS GYMNASIUM- As always, the basketball season started off with great intensity. After the season commenced, the boys spent every day in the gymnasium after school. When not in the gym, members of the teams spent their time in the fitness room building muscle and making sure that they were in shape. Under the leadership of captains Alex Guminiak and Sean Smith, the boys made sure they broke a sweat everyday.

Both teams had successful seasons because of the teamwork and dedication from every single one of the players. The two teams often felt like one. A few JV players were able to have the opportunity to join the Varsity team during league games.

As always there was the natural rival with neighboring town, Windsor Locks. This game is always very exciting and many students come out to support the boys in their battle. "I loved seeing the crowd at the Locks game. It got me pumped up and ready to play," says Chris Coates.

The JV and Varsity boys' teams ended the season very smoothly while the Varsity team was very successful when advancing games during the state tournament. The boys dedication and hard work paid off when it was very crucial.

The underclassmen members of both teams are left with high hopes for next season and cannot wait for more victories to happen. 🐾



(Above) Erik Lee, Chris Coates, Mitch Flagg and other members of the boys Varsity basketball team stand around Coach Gatto to hear what play they are going to run.



(Left) Sean Smith keeps the ball away from his opponent while driving to the hoop. The boys did a lot of training so they were able to be quick on their feet.





(Above) **Boys Varsity Basketball Team:** (front row, left to right) Chris Coates, Alex Guminia, Sean Smith, Chris Drake (second row) Coach Gatto, Mitch Flagg, Mike Chapman, Drew Fortin, Dan Wallace, Ben Forester, Alex Flynn, Joe Rigby, Erik Lee



(Above) **Boys Junior Varsity Basketball Team:** (front row, left to right) Mike Chapman, Stuart Malec, Tyler Devine, Matt Ullman (second row) Mitch Flagg, Mike Thibodeau, Matt Shute, Drew Fortin, Joe Rigby, Coach Gatto.



(Left) Sophomore Drew Fortin fights for the ball on the floor during one of the boys' away games. Drew was a key player on the team and he has a bright future in basketball.

(Far left) Chris Drake, Alex Guminia, Sean Smith, and Chris Coates are the four senior players on the team. Their leadership has helped the team succeed this season.



(Above) **Girls Varsity Basketball Team:** (front row, left to right) Kayla Nadeau, Whitney Mackay, Taylor Bartini, Jenn Thresher, Jessica Carson (second row) Coach Tracie Zavisza, Rachel Packard, Kristin Horanzy, Nicole Tedone, Brenna Lowe, Stephanie Guminiak, Jessica Flagg, Chelsea Bishop, Coach Dan Sullivan. Not pictured: Michele Nijadlik



(Above) **Girls Junior Varsity Basketball Team:** (front row, left to right) Samantha Pandolfi, Katelyn Wood, Jessica Carson, Kim Kuras (second row) Coach Tracie Zavisza, Jessica Flagg, Hillary Lattanzio, Stephanie Fahey, Angela Moskwa, Chelsea Bishop

(Above Right) Freshman Stephanie Guminiak drives to the hoop against East Windsor. Steph had a great season and still has 3 more years ahead.



(Right) A JV team huddle is necessary at the beginning of the game in order to boost team spirit and pump everyone up for the competition.



DRIVING TO THE BASKET

GIRLS BASKETBALL

SHS GYMNASIUM - Both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams for girls Basketball started off the season with tough tryouts, long practices, and intense scrimmages. The Varsity team was returning three starters to the lineup, including senior Co-Captains Taylor Bartini, Whitney Mackay and Jenn Thresher. They also had a bench full of seasoned players and some new freshman.

Coach Dan Sullivan also added another member to the team, new Junior Varsity Coach Tracie Zavisza. Tracie stepped up this year as a first time basketball coach, but she did a great job guiding both of the teams.

The girls basketball teams have always been strong competitors in the NCCC and this year was no different. The Junior Varsity Team was very strong, seldom losing any games. Both teams play a very competitive schedule, but always ended up near the top. This year, a few more teams unexpectedly brought some tough competition to Suffield. However, hard work, perseverance, and teamwork helped the girls throughout the season. Often times they came out victorious and occasionally falling just short of a win.

The entire season was enjoyable and successful for both of the teams and their spectators who came loyally to many of the games, home and away. 🐾



(Above) Junior Nicole Tedone watches as freshman teammate Brenna Lowe grabs the basketball and attacks her defender.



(Left) All three Senior Co-Captains Whitney Mackay, Taylor Bartini, and Jenn Thresher led the team this year with points, assists, and rebounds.

(Right) Jessica Flagg goes for a layup against an Enfield player. Jess was definitely a threat to all opponents, offensively and defensively. She played JV and Varsity.



PIN To WIN

WRESTLING

GYMNASIUM - Wrestling is becoming more and more popular as the years go on. With each season comes more kids that want to participate in this sport. Many students are getting drawn to wrestling because of the intensity of the sport.

Wrestling is not just a physical game. The mental part of wrestling is just as important as having the strength to pin opponents. You need to know when and how to do each move. Also, it is necessary to size up your competition and figure out the best strategy to defeat them. Knowing how to get out of a position your opponent may have you in is extremely important as well.

The mental part of this sport also includes the will never to give up. The Suffield High School Wrestling team shows that they have mastered both the physical and mental components of the sport. That is what helped the team win NCCC conference title last year. This year, they are hoping for a repeat. Leading the team are seniors Jimmy Lemire and Dave Shelanskas. "We worked really hard this year and the team chemistry was awesome. Everyone got along and because of that, we had a very successful season. Best of luck to the team next year," said senior Kevin Mannino.

All in all, the wrestling team had a successful season. The undersclassmen are looking forward to the upcoming seasons. 🐾



(Above) Senior and captain David Shelanskas grabs the kid from the rival team. He's planning his next move to get the other team on the floor so that he can help add to Suffield's score.

(Left) Jeff Bridge gains the upper hand in his match as he attempts to pin his opponent for the win. Victory is the only thing in his mind as he makes sure that he is in command of the match.

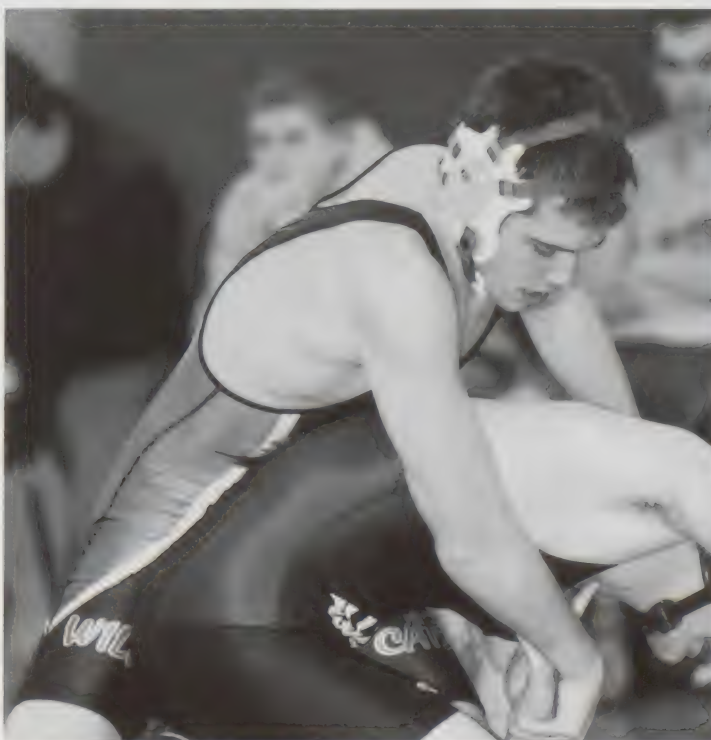




(Above) **Boys Wrestling Team:** (front row, left to right) David Shelanskas, Kane Seaha, Jaime Coates, Bojan Bojic, Kevin Mannino (second row) Andrew Fahle, Joe Gleason, Tim Buckingham, Cory Allen, Ryan Buckingham, Daniel Champagne (back row) Coach Potter, Anthony Liquori, Mario Santos, Kyle Sheridan, Jeff Bridge, Jamal Saleh, Coach Moran. Not Pictured: Nick Oliver, John Kopec, James Lemire



(Above) Nick Oliver throws himself on top of the opposing team in the heat of the battle. He keeps a firm hold on his opposition in an effort to secure a win.



(Left) Jimmy Lemire came out with intensity during this match. He wants to win so that his team can be one step closer to winning the NCCC Championship for the second year in a row.

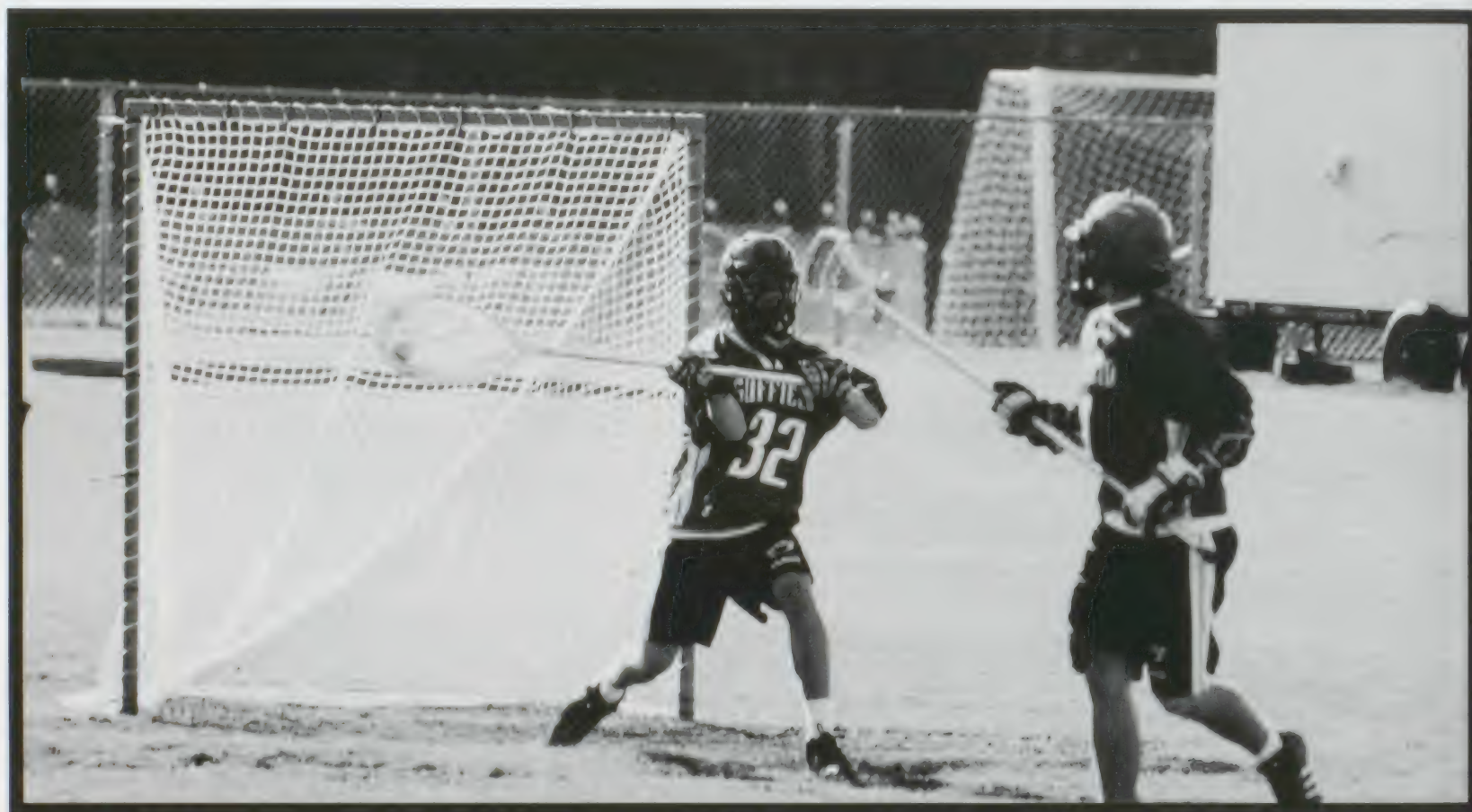


(Far Left) Drew Fahle fights to get out of a head lock while the opponent holds him down. This freshmen has gained a lot of experience during this season and is looking forward to next year.



SPORTS: SPRING SEASON

STUDENTS "SPRING" INTO ACTION



(Above) The boys Varsity Lacrosse goalie, freshman Ryan Johnson, is about to make a long pass to the midfield, after receiving the ball from the defense, Justin Waterman.

(Right) The varsity softball catcher, freshman Julie Muscarella, just caught the ball after a strike and prepares to throw it back to the pitcher's mound to give the batter another try.

SPORTS FIELDS - With the snow finally melted, the athletes are able to make their way outside once again. With spring there comes a new hope for each team. The golfers head out to practice their drives, the lacrosse players are able to take some shots, the track team is ready to begin their sprints and hurdles, tennis is

practicing their serves, and baseball and softball are ready to swing for the fences.

Anticipation is high for all the teams this year, since last year nearly all of the teams were successful. New goals and expectations are now being set, as teams strive to improve their records from last season. All of the athletes feel as though

they have made strong improvements over the off-season and hope to prove this in their games and matches. And as long as they work increasingly hard in practice and in scrimmages, success will be achieved early and often throughout this year's season. Read about the spectacular headlines on the following pages. 🐾





(Above) **Boys Varsity Baseball Team:** (front row, left to right) Pat Sullivan, Tyler DiPrato, Corey Vogt, Steven Treglia, Richard Burke (second row) Michael Presnick, Bryan Hull, Nicholas Moskwa, Christopher Drake, Sean Smith, Alex Guminiak (back row) Coach Rob Eggleston, Erik Washburn, Dean Porcello, Christopher Stein, Luke Anderson, Coach Guy Fortunato



(Above) **Boys Junior Varsity Baseball Team:** (front row, left to right) Josh Dupuis, Mike Thibedeau, Shawn King, Max Wiosna, Glenn Dardenelli, Dan Bartini (second row) Mike Duncan, Jeff Leonard, Frank Mnich, Dylan Lawrence, Kyle Dallaire (back row) Jeff Stein, Tyler Devine, Jon Cieri, Matt Schnepf, Matt Lavoie, Eric Gauthier. Not Pictured: Coach Dan Gatto



(Right) Mike Thibedeau prepares for the oncoming pitch in hopes of hitting a home run. Mike had a great start to the season, and turned a lot of heads. His optimistic attitude and great batting throughout the seasons ensures his optimistic future.



(Far Right) Mike Presnick runs straight through first base and on to second after hitting the ball far into the outfield. Mike was a strong player on the varsity team this year, and his hard work shined through in every game.



A BIG HIT!

BASEBALL

BASEBALL FIELD - As the winter season was coming to an end, the baseball team could be found starting their season early, having indoor practices nearly every single day. It was obvious that the boys were perfecting their technique for the upcoming tryouts for the spring season. When the weather cleared up, the boys became even more excited about practicing every day. Everyone could tell that they wanted to have a great season, and their hard work and determination definately paid off.

Lead by senior captains Tyler DiPrato and Steven Treglia, the team had a great start to the season, and won many of their first games. Their success lasted through the season, and they ended just as great as they began. Most of the boys agree that the most fun they had this season was during spring break when they took a trip to play ball in Florida. Even though their lead pitcher, Steven Treglia, broke his arm on the trip, the boys kept a positive attitude. Steven even pitched with his cast on at the next home game!

Sports are very popular at Suffield High School, for both the athletes and the spectators, and the baseball team was quite a hit this year! Both the junior varsity and the varsity teams attracted a lot of attention to their sport this year. Aside from parents, many students came to support their friends on the baseball field. Varsity baseball player Nick Moskwa said, "So many people came to the home games after school. It was really nice that all the players' friends would come and support the team." 🐾



(Above) Varsity baseball player, Bryan Hull, steps up to bat for the second time in the game. You can tell by the dirt stain on his knee that he already successfully slid into second base earlier in the game.



(Right) Eric Gauthier, pitcher for the junior varsity baseball team, works very hard on the field. His practice paid off, leading the team to their first victory of the season. It is obvious that Eric has a promising future on the baseball team.



DIAMONDS FOREVER

SOFTBALL

SOFTBALL FIELD - The Suffield High School Girls Softball Teams were extremely dominant on the fields this season. Nothing thrills a small town like high school sports, and what can be a more perfect example than the Varsity Softball Team? The Wildcats have toiled in the past, facing good teams, mediocre teams, and some bad teams, without bringing home any reward. However, that all changed this season.

With the addition of a new JV Softball Coach, the two teams excelled in every aspect of the game. The leaders of the two Wildcat teams both proved to show heart, drive, competitive spirit, and class.

One major aspect that many people do not think about is the mental part of the sport. Staying focused on the field and off the field is an essential part of the game and the entire softball season. The Varsity team began their season with a weekend tournament, pulling out with all wins, however the team also suffered with the injury of a teammate later that night. The Wildcats pulled through and kept their mental game right on track. Performance and team chemistry were very high this season. Players on both teams don't see it just as a sport: they view playing on the team as a lifestyle for the season.

To finish the season, the Varsity team kept their composure to capture the NCCC Conference Champion title. This season was one to remember, making history as the first SHS softball team to win a conference championship. 🐾



(Above) During the Suffield vs. Enfield game, Jennifer Thresher batted third in the lineup. The Wildcats won the game, 3-2, during a cold-weathered game at Bruce Park.



(Left) During a home game against Avon, second baseman Samantha Pandolfi fields a ground ball and throws down to first baseman Amber Nadeau for the out.



(Above) **Girls Varsity Softball Team:** (front row, left to right) Lauren Mercik, Julia Muscarella, Colleen Moroney, Angela Moskwa, Kalleigh Peterson (second row) Whitney Mackay, Kara Chamberlain, Jennifer Silva, Taylor Bartini, Kathryn Kenney, Michele Niejadlik (back row) Coach Andy Lombard, Samantha Cieri, Jennifer Thresher, Emily Droney, Coach Joanne Pressur. Not pictured: Melanie Chapman.



(Above) **Girls Junior Varsity Softball Team:** (front row, left to right) Marissa Marek, Maggie Reeves, Christie Mastroberti, Gina DiPrato, Kylie Gifford (second row) Samantha Pandolfi, Brianna Liquori, Stacey Brunelle, Meliss Zaczynski (back row) Coach Tom Kadamus, Melanie Albert, Kayla Nadeau, Amanda Emery, Amber Nadeau, Taryn Scozzari, Manager Allison Gagnon



(Left) Junior Varsity pitcher Kylie Gifford throws a pitch down to catcher Taryn Scozzari for the strikeout. Kylie struck out many girls in the home game vs. Avon at Bruce Park.



(Far Left) Emily Droney, number four batter and right fielder on the Varsity Team, shows her skill and athletic ability as she safely slides into third, avoiding the tag.



(Above) **Girls Varsity Lacrosse Team:** (front row, from left to right) Margaret Cooper, Lauren Smith, Lisa Beltramello, Kelly Christian (second row) Emily DeFord, Melissa Jenkins, Ali Murray, Meghan McGunigle, Taylor Kerr (back row) Keri Ann Bernault, Shannon Heyse, Sheila Leary, Kathryn Simison, Gretchen Eastman, Alyssa Johnson, Alicia Bauermann, Coach Margaret Majewski Not pictured: Morgan Denno and Coach Selena Quirion



(Above) **Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse Team:** (front row, from left to right) Kayla Fahle, Stephanie Shamy, Brittany Crosby, Kelly Miskin, Katie Sullivan (second row) Maddy Droney, Erika Hull, Laura Vallance, Molly Bascom, Laura Sauter, Maddie Motherway (back row) Megan Moreau, Ashley Giller, Megan Madison, Cara Ryan, Kristy Koistinen, Amanda Conway, Coach Margaret Majewski Not pictured: Andrea Henao, Katelyn Moores, Alicia Olschafskie

(Right) Laura Sauter plays tight defense on her opponent to prevent her from taking a shot on goal. Defense is just as important a position as offense. They are essential in stopping the opponents. Although defense doesn't get the glory, they are important for winning games.



SAY IT



"I really loved playing on this team. It was such a great experience. Because I was a freshman on the varsity team, I got to learn a lot by

watching the girls who have been playing longer. My skills improved so much practicing with the older girls. The upper classmen were encouraging and patient with the new members of the team. This season makes me hopeful for next spring. It was a great and unforgettable experience."

Emily DeFord

No HELMETS NEEDED

GIRLS LACROSSE

BRUCE PARK - Girls lacrosse takes a lot of heart, hustle, and determination to play. No matter what position you may play, girls lacrosse is not a dainty game. There are many stereotypes that say that girls lacrosse is easy, but like the boys, it requires you to get physical in order to be victorious.

The team's goal was to make it into the state tournament. After losing their first scrimmage against Suffield Academy, the girls were feeling a little bit down, but they didn't give up. They fought for every game and refused to quit despite the score. Their determination was shown after they came out on top in their first game against Windsor. They also won their next game against Ellington. Eventually, the girls' work paid off and their goal was reached. They are the first girls lacrosse team to make it into the state tournament. "We just went into every game with a positive attitude. We just focused on one game at a time and put everything we had into that single game," said Cara Ryan.

Both the Varsity and JV's seasons ended on a good note, but big changes will be taking place next season. The Varsity coach, Mrs. Quirion, will not be continuing on with the girls. She will be missed by everyone next season.

Even though changes are being made, the girls are still looking forward to next season with high hopes. New talent and new coaches make for a unknown future, but the girls remain optimistic. 🐾



(Above) Meghan McGunigle runs down the field while avoiding the opponent's defense. Speed and good stick skills are important in the game of lacrosse. Meghan is one of the top scorers for the Varsity team.



(Left) JV goalie, Katie Sullivan, saves the ball and looks out at the field for an open teammate. Katie was a key player to the team and was always positive. "I loved playing with my team," says Katie.

DON'T CROSS THESE BOYS

BOYS LACROSSE

SHS FIELDS - Boys JV and Varsity lacrosse had a successful season. Boys Varsity started with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to play with the creators of lacrosse, an actual tribe of Native Americans, in Seneca Falls, NY. There they began their pre-season training and it paid off. With team captains Nick Shute, Matt Conway, Ben Sweeney and Dan Holmes leading varsity, the team went on to win against the toughest teams and learn the true meaning of being unified. The boys got down and dirty, winning everyone of their face-offs and skillfully passing their way down the field and scoring the first goals of their games. "I really enjoyed playing with this team, we all got along, had an amazing season, and had so much fun!" says Ryan Johnson, a freshman varsity member.

Throughout the season, the boys continued to work on their skills and improved immensely. Each member pulled their own weight and contributed 100% of their talents and efforts into the team's season.

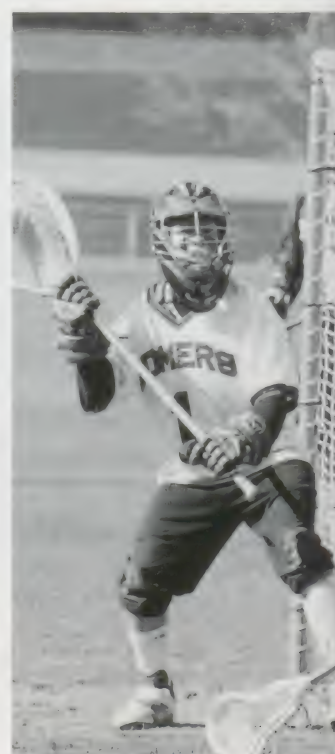
The positive attitude and the fans support of the boys in every game also set the season right. The assistance of the defense and the fending off of the opponent attackers, led to outstanding glorious wins. The attackers also were putting the ball in the back of the opponents net, thus leading to many victories for Suffield High School boys lacrosse. The boys learned many things this season and are looking forward to winning more during next year's season. 🐾



(Above) Suffield boys varsity put their sticks together and shout "Go Suffield!" right before they go on the field. This intimidating chant was used to show Somers how Suffield Boys lacrosse is really played.



(Left) Andy Shea outruns numerous opponents while traveling towards the goal to score. His fancy footwork and crafty stick skills can fool anyone on the opposing team until he finds a teammate to pass to.





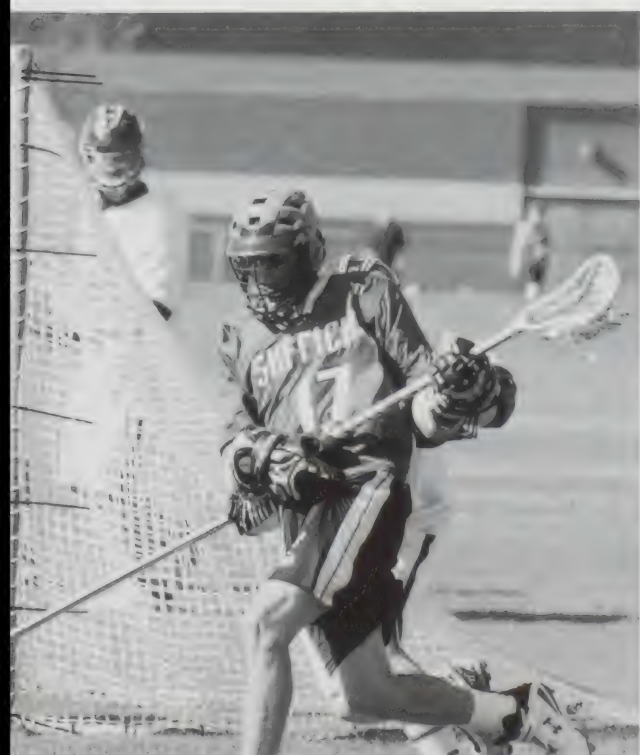
(Above) Ryan Johnson anticipates one of Somers' best shooters by not only paying close attention to his body movement but also his stick. He helped the team immensely and a major factor in all the teams wins.



(Above) From left to right Peter Armata, Anthony Cervione, Matt Shute stand up to get a better view of the field and cheer for their team to win the draw. They wait eagerly for their chance on the field.



(Above) **Boys Varsity and JV Lacrosse Team:** (First Row, left to right) James Wilson, Matt Breese, Shawn Jordan, Ben Sweeney, Mike Romano, Matt Conway, Nick Shute, Dan Holmes, Nico Connor, Zack Donais, Shawn DeFord, Tim Glynn (Second Row) Joey Sullivan, Jesse Potter, Ryan Johnson, Justin Phillips, Ryan Perkins, Matt Shute, Dan Carney, Collin McGunigle, Joel Jordan, Justin Waterman, Kyle Doane, Andrew Terlesky (Back Row) Coach Conway, Coach Lee, Zach Allard, Pol Viussa, Tyler Simons, Brett Sullivan, Anthony Cervione, Peter Armata, Eric Tenczar, Sean Riddell, Brett Gardocki, Andy Shea, Kevin O' Kane, Wes Contro, Coach Cervione (Not pictured) Matt Winne.



(Left) Shawn Deford does a few spins to throw off the opponents as he works his way down the field. As one of the Suffield boys sets a pick for Shawn, he has time to look for other open players to then go on and score.

(Far Left) Ben Sweeney rolls around the back of the net and outruns his defender as the goalie awaits for his next move. While he does this other Suffield attackers cut to get open to make a shot on the Somers goalie.



(Above) **Boys Varsity Track Team:** (Front row, left to right) Jordan Lavin, Nick Tustin, Joseph Jauregui, Brian Gracey, Robbie Parise, Josh Giller, Joe Rigby, Andrew Parent, Evan O'Connor (Second row) Vesko Zlatev, Logan Horner, Justin Pierce, Mike Holland, Ian Shulman, Patrick Henderson, Chris Reynolds, David Dardanelli (Back row) Coach Dave Rusnuck, Coach Joe Sinacroupe, Walter Malec, Nick Cotrone, John Gancarz, Jameson Grout, Nathan Sheriden, Matt Pravia, Robert Hale, Coach Brian Smith, Coach David Olechna. Not pictured: Robert Hill, Emile Backes, Bryan Sutton, Daniel Wallace, Alex Wright



(Above) **Girls Varsity Track Team:** (Front row, left to right) Alexandra Wilson, Elizabeth Treiber, Sydney Grout, Chloe Fortin, Andrea Ruotolo, Nicole Boudreau, Alexandra Messmer, Kirstie Albert (Second row) Lauren Beaulieu, Nicole Loughrey, Brianna Lertora, Chelsea Hunter, Holly Chamberlain, Silvana Luongo, Meredith Lowe, Casey Merrick, Fosi Cauley (Back row) Coach Dave Rusnuck, Coach Brian Smith, Nicole Picard, Kaitlin Sych, Soo Kim, Caitlyn Martin, Jessica Carson, Maggie Treiber, Tara Boudreau, Kashmira Lennox, Amanda Lewis, Ashley Terlesky, Christina Lacafra, Chelsea Lacafra, Coach Joe Sinacroupe, Coach David Olechna. Not pictured: Chelsea Bishop, Meghann Cocca, Crystal Ludwig, Kelly McDonough, Danielle Monsiegnur,

(Right) Nick Tustin tucks his legs up in order to get the longest possible distance on the long jump. His form looks good and this jump will surely be a new personal best for Nick's field event.



(Far right) Jameson Grout and Josh Giller take off from the starting line the second they hear the gun. Maintaining a good position right from the start is the key to a good place at the end.



GOING THE EXTRA MILE

OUTDOOR TRACK

SHS TRACK - Trackies are known for their determination and stamina, but this year the track and field athletes at Suffield High School really proved themselves. Under the guidance of five excellent coaches, the athletes pushed themselves to the limit.

It is not just about running, and that is what was proved. It is about the heart and the mind of the runner. Freshman learned the true meaning of work-outs and those returning to the sport readied themselves for a tough season. It definitely paid off.

Individual efforts were extremely rewarding this season. The personal times and goals of many were broken. Pole vaulter Alexandra Messmer increased her height by nearly two feet over the course of a year. "Although a lot of my motivation is personal, without the encouragement and support from teammates, I would not have been successful."

Teammates are extremely important for the athletes, especially in relays. Interactions amongst relay members must be executed perfectly to achieve a victory in these races. Andrew Parent participates in a four-by-one race. He says, "What is great about a relay is that it gives you a stronger connection with your team."

Individually and on a team basis, track had a great season, and the members cannot wait to prove themselves again next year. 🐾



(Above) (Left to right) Nicole Boudreau, Alexandra Messmer, and Meghann Cocca sprint with all their strength during the last few seconds of their 100 meter dash, earning a victory against the opposing Canton team.



(Right) Nathan Sheridan has finally mastered the technique, strength and precision required for the throwing of the javelin. Field sports give many necessary points to the team's final score after an intense meet.



MAKING A RAQUET

TENNIS

TENNIS COURTS - Having lost some key seniors last year, both the boys and girls tennis teams knew that they had to step up their game and reach for the stars this year. They faced many challenges but with a winning attitude and hard work ethic, both had solid years.

The girls tennis team had a great start to the season beginning 7-1. Having lost 5 seniors from last year, the girls knew they had to step up their game. Rachel Packard got off to an amazing start, beginning the season undefeated in what was an excellent season for the whole team. "Our players work well together. There is a lot of talent which makes our team really versatile. This year really is a great year for us," says Allie Rodgers. The girls went full-force into the NCCC tournament hoping to come out on top.

The girls team wasn't the only team making a racket out on the courts, the guys team had a very good season as well. The team had to battle this season but never gave up which gave them an overall solid record by season's end. Ben Forrester and Matt Brew led the way, and the boys finished with a win against rival Windsor Locks. One of the important factors on the team this year was the love the players have for the game. "Tennis, wow...it's not just a sport, it's a dream come true!" says Eric Heaney.

The coaches were proud of their players for their efforts this year. Both girls and boys teams had great seasons and are looking forward to next year. 🐾



(Above) Rachel Packard nails a hard return in a crucial match during the season. She got off to a great start and continued throughout the season as she finished solid as one of the top players on the team.

(Left) Eric Heaney hits a tough return in a crucial match from this past tennis season. His hard work and dedication was important as he finished a very good season.





(Above) **Girls Varsity Tennis** - (back row, left to right) Monica Deshmukh, Allison Garber, Jessica Hafner, Katie Zien, Rachel Burnaford, Stephanie Yuan. (front row, left to right) Elizabeth Shamy, Lyndsey Zavisza, Alex Smith, Rachel Packard, Allison Rodgers. Not Pictured: Ali Bromson, Bethany Klose, Ashley Boudle, Rachael Packard, Coach Len Senofonte, Manager Gabby Canetti, Manager Nicole Toores.



(Above) **Boys Varsity Tennis** - (back row, left to right) John Cosker, Manager Emily Tracey, Marcus Macari, Tom Barker, Jimmy Chmiel, Ben Forrester, Brendan Kearney, Andrew Lagana, Eric Jespersion, Derek Stiles, Coach Mark Jannick. (second row) Joe Panasiwicz, Kevin Ho, Patrick Pease, Matt Brew, Edward Szoka, Noah Mealy. (front row) Tyler Brooks, Austin Chandler, Eric Heaney, Michael Christina, Chris Oprica. Not pictured: Sean Heyse, Brendan Stephan.



(Left) Jessica Hafner gets ready to serve but still keeps her poise. Her concentration and hard work paid off for her this year and she was very satisfied with the season.

(Far Left) Ben Forrester winds up for a killer return in one of the matches this past season. Ben has an awesome first season at SHS after coming here from Suffield Academy his Sophomore year. He hopes to improve more for next year.



(Above) **Boys Golf:** (front row, left to right) Jerry Hunihan, Mitchell Flagg (back row) Michael Masso, Vincent Morelli, Dave Pianki, Coach Fran Aniello. Not pictured: Michael Formagioni, Brandon Bielonko Not pictured: captain Melanie Chapman.



(Above) **Girls Golf:** (front row, left to right) Anne Treglia, Ellen Fredrick, Alyssa Lacross, Kristie Laverdiere (back row) Coach Ron Kilby, Michelle Kelly, Anna DiLorenzo, Sara Gardocki, Coach Diana Cunningham

(Right) Alyssa Lacross completes her stroke in a close match. She was one of many bright spots on the team this year and her undying positive attitude helped to lift the spirits of many girls on the team.



(Below) Head Coach Diana Cunningham mentors upcoming talent Alyssa Lacross. With such great coaching both on and off the field, the girls had no trouble reaching the green during matches.



(Right) Michael Masso chips the ball toward the hole. As one of the youngest on the team, he learned much from the senior leaders. It is safe to say that a lot can be expected in coming years from this rising talent.



(Far right) Vinny Morelli putts for par in his effort to aid the team's chances of winning. Vinny sank many clutch strokes this year and became a very reliable teammate for his peers.



THE SWING OF THINGS

GOLF

AIRWAYS G.C. - Spring is in the air, and lately so are the golf balls. The excited golfers grabbed their clubs, and returned to the golf course to start another season.

Dave Pianki is returning for another year at the green as the previous season did not live up at all to his high expectations. "I hope I made an impact this year", said Dave, who showed tremendous promise this season. The teams showed much improvement from a year ago as the program continues to mature and grow in popularity. Both male and female teams competing this season are looking up as they seek to improve. With the loss of leadership from passing seniors, new faces led the team to victory.

"It was an interesting test this year, and I was anxious to see how the season would turn out. I'm confident in my kids, they're hard workers." Girls Coach, Diana Cunningham, said about the team. Although last year was not a breakthrough season, all team members and coaches agree that the level of enjoyment achieved created an optimistic future.

A turn around year was in the horizon from the start for the Suffield athletes, as the male team came storming onto the green with a quick 2-0 start. The golfers were determined to continue their dominance as spring turned to summer and the school year ended. Although the sport is quite unpredictable, it is clear that the teams will share incredible memories and lasting friendships. 🐾



(Above) Sara Gardocki sets up to drive the ball in hopes of reaching the cup. She helped to maintain morale on a young squad that continued to improve all season long. Although Sara is graduating, she left her mark on this team that will be long remembered.



(Right) Mitchell Flagg prepares for a practice stroke. Preparation was key this season for Mitchell and the Wildcats, as they faced much adversity and very tough competition. However, they always seemed to pull through in the end.



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



(Above) Members of Student Activity Board help set up an event during Spirit Night. Many students are involved in this club which plans many events for the school.

(Right) Junior Amber White pauses in her band uniform while waiting to perform in the band parade at the Big E. She plays flute for the Suffield High School Band.

SHS - The Arts and Entertainment are a pretty big part of Suffield High School. There is a large variety of activities that many people, including students and teachers partake in after school.

Nearly every student at Suffield High School is a proud member of at least one of the many groups and clubs.

From Academic Quiz Team to Drama Club, the groups provide a fun place for students to express themselves and find what really moves them.

Many groups are not only fun, but give great opportunities for the students to prepare themselves for leadership roles and business situations. Being a

member of Student Council, Senate, or Debate encourages students to expand into a mature environment and see how well they can handle multiple situations.

Even with groups that are just for fun, students share their talents and interests. Look into the following clubs to see if you are interested as well. 🐾

WILDCATS REACH OUT



Wildcat Outreach (left to right) Becky Suzenski, Advisor Ms. Radziewicz, Ian Shulman, Adam Santaniello, Evan Laux. Not Pictured: Rob Domin, Jenn DiMauro, and Advisor Mrs. Kochanek.

DON'T JUDGE A BOOK (CLUB) BY ITS COVER



Book Club (left to right) Denise Buckingham, Tran Phan

BEST BUDDIES STICK TOGETHER



Best Buddies (front row, left to right) Kelly Kenney, Kathryn Kenney, Jen DiMauro, Bryan Sutton (second row) Advisor Ms. Kaplan, Rachel Tyman, Michelle Kopek, Jill Sipperly, Nate Book, Wesley Sanborn, Marco Muzio, Kayla Hale, Valerie Motter, Advisor Mrs. Clouse (back row) Rebecca Lavoie, Casey Merrick, Amanda Emery, Victoria Heyse, Chelsea Cosgrove, Katie Delisa, Brittney Anthony



(Above) Davon Hardeman and Jalon Griggs work behind the scenes of the morning show. These students dutifully come early to school every morning to set up and prepare the cameras, microphones, and other equipment.

STUDENTS LIVE FROM SUFFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



SHS Today Bill Schnepf, Braidy Zavisza, Adam Santaniello, Evan Laux, Liz Breen, Amanda Emery, Kara Chamberlain, Jordan Mazur, Whitney Mackay, Liz Treiber, Margaret Cooper, Rachel Shermer, Jessie Strickland, Gosi Kelliher, Colleen Moroney, Angela Zaffetti, Maggie Treiber, Sam Mercouriou, Lilly Hopercoft, Brandon Clark, Nicole Ouelette, Kyle Dalrymple, Travis LaValley, Rob Brooks, Emile Backes, Lindsay Strong, Cory Roy, Vinny Barnes, Michelle LaPlant, Natalie Patterson, Fosi Cauley, Felicia McPherson, Jalon Griggs, Davon Hardeman, Chuntay Fletcher

SAB PLANS THE FUN



Student Activity Board (front row, left to right) Kara Chamberlain, Alexandra Smith, Colleen Moroney, Meredith Lowe, Andy Shea (second row) Gosi Kelliher, Michelle LaPlant, Shannon Wilson, Brianna Lertora, Amanda Leonhardt, Kristy Koistmen (back row) Brianna Liquori, Faly Rasmussen, Nicole Loughrey, Stephanie Shamy, Michelle Kula, Advisor Mr. Gatto, Kristen Overson, Taylor Bartini, Kallie Sullivan, Whitney Mackay, Ali Daguio, Ally Czerniak, Brittany Denué, Sabrina Cordiliko. Not pictured: Cara Ryan, Trish Herring, Nicole Salmone, Braidy Zavisza, Jordan Mazur, Lauren Mercik, Kristen Pepler, Ali Murray, Tyler Devine, Ally Spadorcia, Caitie Jones, Kayla Fahle, Dan Bartini, Gabby Macari, Ali Kuras



2008 Council (front row, left to right) Alexandra Wilson, Meghan Fletcher, Kalleigh Peterson, Kirstie Albert (back row) Alex Peterson, Advisor Mrs. Potter, Advisor Mrs. Riordan, Luke Anderson. Not pictured: Jordan Mazur



2009 Council (left to right) Advisor Mr. Sullivan, Bernadette Raum, Lucas Zielinski, Nathan Rossi, Mike Chapman, Colleen Moroney, Austin Chandler, Andy Lamagna, Nicole Salemon, Lauren Mercik, Advisor Mrs. Lombard, Eric Ouelette

STUDENTS RULE THE SCHOOL



2010 Council (left to right) Eric Tenzer, Megan Madison, Molly Drenzek, Advisor Mr. Katulka, Katie Sullivan, Jackie Ferland. Not pictured: Kayla Nadeau, Advisor Ms. Harnett

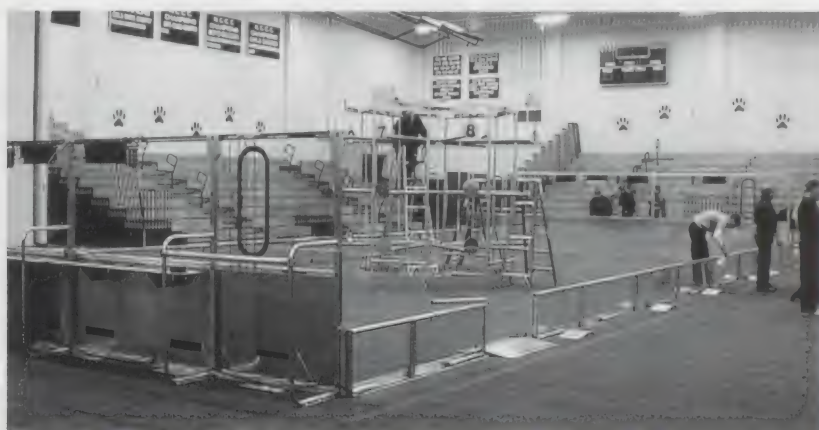


2011 Council (front row, left to right) Jamie Torone, Sarah Voisine, Paige Anderson, Julia Galica (second row) Advisor Mrs. Kochanek, Sarah Wilson, Justin Abrams, Zach Anderson, Sarah Jordan, Lisa Forster, Advisor Mr. Casolari. Not pictured: Eric Lenser, Kim Willett, Courtney Haglund, Rachel Liberty, Brittney Anthony

ROBOTICS GETS INTO GEAR

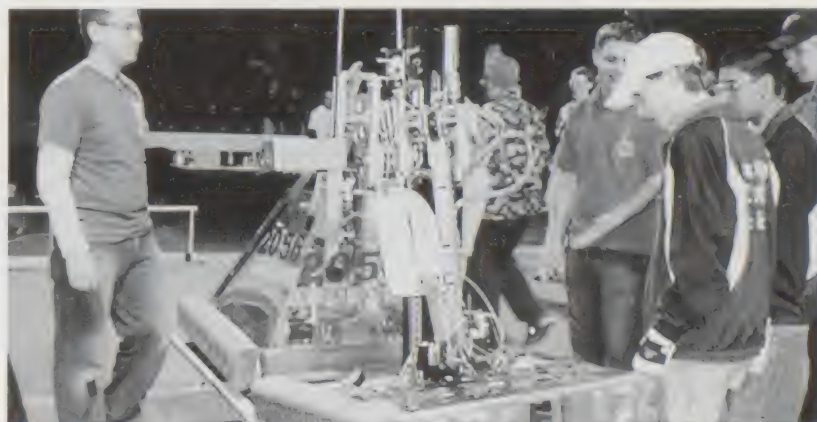


Aces High Robotics (Suffield Members) Nate Book, Lisa Bornas, Kayleigh Brown, Patrick Bucior, Brendan Cahill, Lindsey Carboneau, Sean Congden, Eric Giuliano, Chris Holtzman, Sawyer Judkins, Brendan Kearney, Dylan Lawrence, Conor Lynch, Peter Pagnoni, Andrew Pogg, Frank Ruggiero, Julie Silva, Bryce Skawski, Derek Stiles, Megan Walsh, Matt Willett, Mike Sutton, Emily Tracey, Rachel Liberty, Mathew Sheahon, Bojan Bojic, Dylan Fields



(Above) The Suffield High School Gymnasium completely transforms into an elaborate arena for the Robotics competition. Countless adults and students put hours into the preparation for this exciting event. When the time came for the competition to begin, fans packed the bleachers to watch the amazing creations that students and their mentors had created.

(Below) The Aces High Robotics team presents their robot, Ace of Spades. Students from Suffield and Windsor Locks High School worked together to create the perfect winning machine. The robot won competitions in Toronto, was awarded Second Place in New England and made the First Seed during International Championships in Atlanta, Georgia.





Symphonic Band Alex Wilson, Kirstie Albert, Jenn Thresher, Amber White, Giovanna Lancaster, Stacey Adamczyk, Alison Garber, Erika Hull, Page Anderson, Helen Humphreys, Elena Zakina, Neha Mehta, Liz Treiber, Aaron Olson, Nate Sheridan, Cassandra Devney, Lindsey Carboneau, Alyssa Wagner, Sarah Wilson, Britany Anthony, Luke Anderson, Zack Anderson, Eric Lenser, Ryan Kulas, Soobyung Park, Dante Maisano, Taryn Scozzari, Liz Breen, Amanda Emery, Robert Domin, Carissa Collins, Alex Peterson, Julia Boldy, Sam Mitchell, Steve Cannon, Steve Barthen, Michael Cristina, Joshua Giller, Walter Malec, Chris Sweeney, Rebecca Bowling-Worcester, Adam Santaniello, Rebecca Suzenski, Alex Messmer, Colby Tyler, Wesley Sanborn, Mario Santos, Eric Jespersen

BAND MEMBERS MAKE SOME NOISE



Jazz Ensemble (front row, left to right) Soobyunong Park, Dante Maisano, Eric Lenser, Ryan Kulas, Elizabeth Breen (back row) Eric Jespersen, Stephen Cannon, Michael Cristina, Brit Ant, Carissa Collins. Not pictured: Taryn Scozzari, Kevin Ho, Gavin McKay, Elizabeth Treiber



Senior Band Members (left to right) Kirstie Albert, Stephen Cannon, Alex Wilson, Jen Thresher, Alexandra Messmer, Elizabeth Breen. Not pictured: Nathan Sheridan, Aaron Olson, Luke Anderson, Alex Peterson, Steve Barthen



NCCC Group (left to right) Michael Cristina, Eric Jespersen, Elizabeth Breen, Carissa Collins. Not Pictured: Alison Garber, Gavin McKay



Northern Regional Group (left to right) Robert Domin, Stephen Cannon, Michael Cristina

PERFORMANCES CRITIQUED SPECTACULAR



(Above) Dante Maisano and Soobyung Park warm up on their saxophones for their marching band performance at the Big E. They both know how important it is to practice, especially since they must march and play simultaneously.



(Above) Ian Shulman and Ariel Rogeness lead the band by holding the banner during their marching band performance at the Big E. Despite heat and nervousness of each musician, the band pulled out a great performance.

NEWSPAPER TELLS IT LIKE IT IS



(Above) The Newspaper crew is concentrating on editing and brainstorming for the next edition of the newspaper. It is a lot of work for this small group to gather all the pictures, facts, and stories needed for this school newspaper.



Newspaper (front row, left to right) Anna Durkin, Carissa Collins, Brianna Lertora (second row) Lilly Hoperoft, Elisha Dorsey, Stephanie Shamy, Wes Sanborn, Advisor Ms. Johnson

INTERACT PUTS THE UNITY IN COMMUNITY



Interact Club (front row, left to right) Rachel Brueno, Amanda Eliothorpe, Nicole Salemon, Paige Anderson, Kevin Ho, Advisor Mrs. Lombard (second row) Advisor Mr. Garvey, Alex Peterson, Zach Anderson, Luke Anderson, Alex Wilson, Anthony Cervione, Mike Champman, Rob Hale, Peter Armata

GIRAFFE CLUB STICKS ITS NECK OUT



Giraffe Club Laura Dorman, Ashley Agudelo, Liz Treiber, Kara Chamberlain, Whitney Mackay, Jenn Thresher, Luke Anderson, Andy Dodds, Kayla Hale, Rachel Tyman, Jackie Tyman, Megan Walsh, Kelly Walsh, Kelly McDonough, Nicole Loughrey, Wesley Contro, Ben Forster, Dean Porcello, Nicole Salemon, Lauren Mercik, Michelle Kula, Alison Gagnon, Amanda Leonhardt, Cara Ryan, Kristen Overson, Michele Niejadlik, Michelle LaPlant, Brenne Lowe, Karoline Porcello, Colleen Moroney, Emily Ellithorpe, Chelsea Moser, Silvana Luongo, Jenn Dimauro, Kathryn Niemiroski, Katie Sullivan, Andy Shea, Meredith Lowe, Chelsea Gervais, Courtney Randall, Melissa Pruitte, Sara Kaplan, Zach Biederman, Kristin Horanzy, Kallie Gifford, Briana Liquori, Ashley Dunn, Michael Chapman, Emily Dorman, Alexandra Messmer, Amanda Lewis, Kevin Ho, Kevin Mannino, Tran Phan, Briana Cuevo, Denise Buckingham, Paige Anderson, Katie Shute, Zach Anderson, Ally Pasquariello, Tara Sullivan, Peter Armata, Sarah Voisine, Jordan Mazur, Vicky Heyse, Braidy Zavisza, Rob Domin, Dan Bartley, Nathan Rossi, Molly Clark, Hilary Lattanzio, Kirstie Albert, Maggie Treiber, Angela Zaffetti, Holly Chamberlain, Joseph Rigby, Jessica Nadeau, Amanda Loveland, Rachel Burnaford, Chelsea Bishop, Molly Bascom, Jessica Carson, Kayla Fahle, Andrew Parent, Lauren Beaulieu

MATH TEAM MULTIPLIES THE FUN



Math Team (front row, left to right) Will Holtzman, Brendan Stephen, Peter Armata (second row) Andy Shea, Tran Phan, Julie Silva, Kevin Ho (back row) Megan Wesolowski, Liz Treiber, Alex Wilson, Alexandra Messmer, Kirstie Albert, Advisor Mr. Janick. Not pictured: Kara Chamberlain, Lauren Beaulieu, Jessica Nadeau, Ed Szoka, Brendan Stephen, Jeff Kaplan, Sean Heyse, Dylan Lawrence, Kelly Bielonko, Rachel Brueno



Camerata (front row, left to right) Maggie Reeves, Taryn Scozzari, Julia Boldy, Margaret Cooper, Kara Chamberlain, Ryan Kulas, Erik Lenser, Rachel Shermer, Mary Tracey, Giovanna Lancaster, Maddy Ciccito, Helen Humphrey, Cassie West (second row) Jess Lawrence, Laura Sauter, Taylor Kerr, Julia Roder-Hanna, Greg Hall, Shaughn Flynn, Evan Laux, Adam Santaniello, Gosi Kelliher, Elena Zaykina, Sara Wilson, Kimberly Willet (back row) Sara Congden, Lisa Forster, Anastasia Zielinski, Brittney Anthony, Hannah Vigneri, Elisha Dorsey, Steven Cannon, Mike Cristina, Amanda Emery, Brenna McGann, Liz Treiber, Maggie Treiber, Molly Drensek, Molly Bascom

BRASS CHOIR SHINES BRIGHT



Brass Choir (left to right) Steve Cannon, Mike Cristina, Julia Roder-Hanna, Taylor Kerr, Ryan Kulas. Not pictured:

CHAMBER HEARD LOUD AND CLEAR



Chamber (clockwise starting at far left) Mike Cristina, Greg Hall, Elisha Dorsey, Sara Congden, Cassie West, Kara Chamberlain, Molly Drensek, Shaughn Flynn, Brenna McGann, Amanda Emery, Florence Panasiwicz, Hannah Vigneri, Steve Cannon, Gosi Kelliher. Not pictured: Connor Blake, Shawn Deford



National Honors Society (2009) Brianna Cuevo, Eva Banlaki, Denise Buckingham, Anthony Cervione, Holly Chamberlain, Mike Chapma, Mike Cristina, Jennifer DiMauro, Rob Domin, Amanda Emery, Kayla Fahle, Jessica Fall, Ben Forster, Alison Gagnon, Victoria Heyse, Kristin Horanzy, Eric Jespersen, Margaret Kelliher, Michelle LaPlant, Evan Laux, Amanda Leonhardt, Brianna Lertora, Nicole Loughrey, Meredith Lowe, Silvana Lungo, Brenna McGann, Jessica McKenna, Lauren Mercik, Colleen Moroney, Carly Neuman, Kristen Overson, Rachel Packard, Justin Pierce, Courtney Randall, Joe Rigby, Nate Rossi, Stephanie Rypysc, Nicole Salamone, Adam Santaniello, Laura Sikes, Julie Silva, Alexandra Smith, Kallie Sullivan, Edward Szoka (2008) Kirstie Albert, Luke Anderson, Lauren Beaulieu, Lisa Beltramello, Kelly Bielonko, Bojan Bojic, Elizabeth Breen, Steve Cannon, Kara Chamberlain, Kelly Christian, Allison Corbosiero, Shawn Deford, Jameson Grout, Taylor Kerr, Amanda Loveland, Jordan Mazur, Meghan McGunigle, Alexandra Messmer, Michele Niejadlik, Aaron Olson, Chris Oprica, Andy Parent, Rob Parise, Randy Parker, Alex Peterson, Melissa Pruitte, Julia Roder-Hanna, Allison Rodgers, Bill Schnepp, Jill Sipperly, Mike Tassinari, Liz Treiber, Matt Willett, Alexandra Wilson, Braidy Zavisza, Rachel Brueno, Margaret Cooper, Meg Fletcher, Alyssa Frechette, Chris Holtzman, Bryan Hull, Kathryn Kenney, Ali Kuras, Justin Philips, Shannon Smith, Jackie Tyman, Megan Wesolowski, Cassie West

QUIZ TEAM TESTS THEIR KNOWLEDGE



Academic Quiz Team (front row, left to right) Matt Magda, Advisor Ms. Schmidt, Liz Breen (second row) Lucas Zielinski, Matt Willett, Randy Parker, Austin Chandler, Rob Parise, Kirstie Albert, Alexandra Messmer

FOUR STARS FOR B-SQUAD



B-Squad (left to right) Advisor Mr. Shultes, Jordin Lavin, Jacob Lavalley, Chris Holtzman, Greg Wright, Brendan Cahill, Sean Congdon. Not pictured: Randy Parker



(Above) Conor Lynch and Sam Eastman play an intense game of chess while other members of the Strategic Games Club look on. The two players obviously take this game very seriously and hope for their own victory.

STRATEGIC GAMES STRIVES TO CONQUER



Strategic Games (left to right) Advisor Mrs. Mentzer, Mike Sutton, Ian O'Connor, Evan O'Connor, Conor Lynch, Sam Eastman, Matt Nichols, Josh Guzzi, Cory Roy, Greg Schon.

DEBATE DUPES THE RIVALS



Debate Team (front row, left to right) Advisor Ms. Holland, Gavin McKay (second row) Zach Shoemaker, Brendan Stephen, Allison Corbosiero, Cassie West, Jillian Sipperly, Matt Magda

FFA OFFICERS TAKE CHARGE



FFA Officers (front row, left to right) Carly Neumann, Stephanie Rypysc, Christina Szczepanski, Brittany Saunders (second row) Marisa Marek, Eva Banlaki, Monica Deshmukh

SENATE PAVES THE WAY



Student Senate (front row, left to right) Soo Kim, Collin McGunigle, Andy Shea (second row) Jameson Grout, Kelly Bielonko, Sarah Wilson, Jamie Torone, Advisor Mr. Casolari. Not pictured: Mike Cristina, Bill Schnepf, Rob Parise, Stephanie Shamy, Chelsea Bishop



Earth Club (front row, left to right) Advisor Mr. Kaput, Randy (second row) Carly Neumann, Laura Sauter, Devon Johnson, Alyssa Lacrosse (back row) Will Holtzman, Chris Oprica, Derek Stiles

DRAMA CLUB MEMBERS ACT OUT



Midsummer Night's Dream (front row, left to right) Evan Laux, Jenn Dimauro, Adam Santaniello, Cassie West, Aleix Puerta, Celina Bycenski, Eva Banlaki, Jasmine Ruckey, Chelsea Cosgrove, Chelsea Moser, Miranda Ingram, Lauren Parley, Brittany Saunders, Pebbles Lacrosse, Tom Burchell, Katie Summa, Travis LaValley (second row) Carley Neumann, Gavin McKay, Zach Shoemaker, Ariel Rogeness, Kelsey Tavino, Sarah Congden, Jessie Strickland, Jordan Lavin, Matt Magda, Director Ms. Holland, David Brinker (back row) Dee Lamantini, Katy Lamantini, Vinny Barnes, Christian Skoski, Emile Backes, Ross McKinley, Jacob LaValley, Bryce Skawski

AGRISCIENCE STUDENTS EXPAND THEIR HORIZONS!



(Top to bottom) Mr. Griffin and Max Carroll ensure that the SHS John Deere tractor is running efficiently. Amy Collins is extremely dedicated to her project, which involves volunteering at a local vet's office, to work with dogs. Ross McKinley works with a smile on his face, as he prepares for the annual holiday sale. (Left) Marisa Marek, with student teacher Jennifer Ellman, receives her award in Dairy Cattle Handling. (Right) Former SHS student Sara-Jean Griffin (daughter of Mr. Griffin) is honored for her dedication to furthering her education of agriscience.

500 HALLWAY- Students from 8 area towns come to Suffield High School to have the opportunity to increase their knowledge in the agriscience field. These students go on to study in the most up-and-coming fields of science and some will pursue careers in biogenetics, agricultural sales, forestry, aquaculture, veterinary science, and many, many more.

There are quite a few events that the agriscience students take part in throughout the year. These include the FFA National Convention, the annual holiday sale, and the Agriscience expo.

Some may classify FFA (Future Farmers of America) as just a club, but anyone who knows anything about its members knows that FFA takes more heart and dedication than any other organization in this school. Commitment to FFA is one of three requirements of the agriscience program. This past year FFA members traveled to Indianapolis for the 80th National FFA Convention. Suffield FFA members who attended participated in many workshops and competitions. While competing, Marisa Marek earned a gold medal

in Dairy Cattle Handling, and placed among the top ten of the country. Also, Carly Neumann, Nathan Sheridan, Celina Bycenski, and Anthony Fusco, members of the Natural Resources Team, earned a silver medal in competition.

Another major event for the agriscience department is the annual holiday sale. The holiday sale is a rewarding experience for all students who are involved. Each year the students look forward to making and selling products, that they grow or make, to the public.

The agriscience expo takes place every other year, in the spring. It is a great opportunity to educate the public about agriculture. Children from the other schools in town, and students in the high school, enjoy coming to the AG Expo to see a variety of animals and other displays.

Today, half a million student members are engaged in a wide range of agricultural education activities, similar to the Agriscience Program at Suffield High School, which lead to over 30 career opportunities in the food, fiber, and natural resources industry. 🐾



(Above) The FFA officers are Marisa Marek, Eva Banlaki, Monica Deshmukh, Carly Neumann, Stephanie Rypysc, Christina Szczepanski, and Brittany Saunders. The goal of the FFA officer team is to ensure that the Suffield Regional FFA Chapter and its members have a successful, fun, and productive year. The FFA officers are always working hard to make sure their chapter is the best it can be.



Above: SHS FFA members proudly walk march through the Big E fairgrounds, displaying their chapter's banner. Every year students from Suffield High School display various projects, concerned with different topics.



(Above) The Natural Resources Team that went to the National Convention consisted of Carly Neumann, Nathan Sheridan, Celina Bycenski, and Anthony Fusco. They were advised by Mr. Kaput. The team was happy to return home with a silver medal.



(Left) All the students, and advisors, who attended the convention in Indianapolis agreed that it was time they will never forget. The students who competed learned more at this convention than they ever thought possible.



A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM IS A HIT AT SHS

AUDITORIUM - This year at Suffield High School the fall play performed was William Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream". This classic play was brought to life on the stage at Suffield High School on October 19th and 20th.

On opening night the seats were packed with friends and family of the actors. The audi-

ence buzzed with anticipation while the students were running over their lines and trying to get rid of last minute jitters backstage.

The performers had to meet the challenge of memorizing and reciting some of the most complicated phrases in literature. They made it appear, however, as if speaking in this way

was second nature to them.

The audience was amazed by the scenery and props. The props committee did an amazing job turning the stage into an enchanted forest. Both audience and performers felt it was a success. "It was the most fabulous thing to hit Suffield since the soda machines," says senior actor Jacob LaValley. 🐾

(Below) Junior Sara Congden stays in character as she poses dramatically on stage in her beautiful costume.



(Below) The actors met before the play to relax and get into character while Ms. Holland, gave them a pep talk!



(Right) Jordan Lavin and Jacob LaValley gaze off into the distance while on stage during the performance.



(Above) Gavin McKay and Ross McKinley perform a hysterical scene in the play. Gavin dressed up as a woman for the play, with a wig and dress. He and Ross got a lot of laughs out of the audience with their ridiculous antics.



(Above) Senior Emile Backes dresses up as a lion for a scene. He has been in many other high school productions. Emile's performance was better than ever and the other members of the play enjoyed working with him.



(Above) Kelsey Tavino, Zach Shoemaker, and Jenn DiMauro perform an intense scene during the play. Their costumes were very elaborate and interesting. The actors especially liked picking out their outfits for their characters.



(Above) Backstage, a group of actors from A Midsummer Night's Dream pause for a funny photo. To get rid of stage fright and nervousness before the play the actors joked around to calm each other down.



(Above) A group of fairies confront actor Jacob LaValley during the play. At some points it was hard for the actors to maintain straight faces throughout the play, since they all could make each other laugh so much.

(Above) Kelsey Tavino and Matthew Magda portrayed two of the main characters, Hermea and Lysander. Their chemistry on stage was incredible and they agreed the play was more fun since they had such awesome co-stars to work with!

MUSICAL OLIVER TAKES SCHOOL BACK IN TIME

AUDITORIUM - On March 30th, 31st, and April 1st, students at Suffield High School performed their own version of the musical, "Oliver". The performance proved spectacular, members of the audience were extremely impressed and it was difficult to believe that this production was put on by high school students.

The solos, duets, and

choral numbers were all meticulously executed, due to the countless hours that the actors spent practicing in the auditorium, sometimes past 10 p.m. at night. Not only did they have to practice their scenes, but they constructed extravagant scenery and props. With the help of directors Lyle Pearsons, Stacey Navratil and Jonathan Richter, finally everything was

accomplished on time.

However, it was not all work and no play. Despite the stress of the musical, all the students had a great time with one another. Sophomore Jess Lawrence says, "Being in the musical was awesome; I cannot wait to do it again next year."

One thing is definite though, next year they sure do have a tough act to follow. 🐾

(Below) Michelle Kelly and Pebbles Lacross stop to pose backstage. Do not let their smiles fool you, they are quite nervous for their first performance.



(Below) Keith Leonhardt and April Nicotera share an embrace in their first duet. Their interactions on stage were quite humorous in this scene.



(Right) Leading actors, Adam Santinello and Michael Cooper sing animatedly together, as a group of chorus members joins in singing background.



(Above) Giovanna Lancaster, Molly Drenzek, Maggie Reeves, and Matt Magda relax on a bench while other singers look on. Although they might get a chance to rest now, they must stay in character during all parts of the show; chorus members are vital for the performance of the musical.



(Above) Johanna Ruckey and Michael Cooper pause for picture right when they get out of the dressing rooms. Both spent quite a bit of time getting ready for the show. To look the part of her character, Johanna had to wear a wig, while Michael had makeup applied to make him look elderly.



(Above) A group of the 'orphans' sing during their dinner time at the orphanage in one of the most famous scenes of the play. Harmonization and cooperation was crucial during the song and dance acts with large groups of chorus members so as to not cause any collisions. The cast definitely executed this perfectly in all performances of the show.



(Above) Laura Sauter and Jeff Bridges are exhausted after stressing about the performance all day long. They take a quick break in the prop and costume room before they have to go on stage. The cast and crew of Oliver formed close relationships after working together nearly every day.



(Above) Giovanna Lancaster, Molly Drenzek, and Maggie Reeves practice their song and dance in the hallway before their big scene. They all had a great time doing the musical and were happy that they could spend so much time with each other, on and off the stage.



(Above) Evan Laux, Kyle Smith, and Keith Leonhardt demonstrate their acting expertise with elaborate facial expressions of anger, shock, and happiness. All the actors and singers enjoyed hanging out backstage and joking around before a stressful performance.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! STUDENTS TAKE PART IN LOCAL FILM FESTIVAL

AUDITORIUM - This year the annual Film Festival was held in the auditorium here at Suffield High School. There was an enormous turnout for the crowd, as well as a numerous amount of talented directors who submitted their films for viewing and prizes.

The entire Film Festival was a great success and many prizes and awards were given. However, that's not the only important thing. The pure satisfaction

of watching a film produced by yourself or another student on that big screen for everyone to watch and critique is a great feeling. The time and effort put into this event is overwhelming, and everyone seems to enjoy the productions a lot. There were so many different types of films and the different, real-life situations many films addressed.

Many of the students that watched and attended the festival were in awe and were also

amazed at how great all of the films came out. As a junior attending the festival, Kelly Bielonko had this to say about the night's productions, "The Film Festival was great! All of the films were very interesting and involved a lot of variety. I especially liked the funny ones, but the serious ones were also good." It can definitely be said that everyone really had an enjoyable time watching the films that were created. 🐾

(Below) Mr. Casinghino was the teacher in charge of it all this year. He announced all of the films and handed out the awards that were given at the end.



(Below) Mrs. Johnson and Ms. Harnett helped out at the Film Festival collecting money and stamping hands as the admission tickets were given out.



(Right) All the student film makers came up on stage at the end of the Festival to get recognized for their hard work and to receive the awards.



(Above) Justin Phillips and Kirstie Albert sit in the audience waiting for the Film Festival to begin. In hand they have the programs given to them which list all the names of the films and the people involved in creating them.



(Above) After the Film Festival a few students were waiting outside for their rides. Colleen Moroney, Michelle LaPlant, Brenna McGann, and Gosi Kelliher showed us their smiles and how much they liked all of the films.



(Above) Matthew Silva received an award from Mr. Casinghino. He had produced many amount of films that were submitted into the Festival, all of which were very good. His films involve comedy, but also real-life drama and or situations. Matthew often submits multiple films into every festival and the outcome is always great.



(Above) At the beginning of the night, many students, faculty, and family members entered the auditorium to attend the Film Festival. There were students from all different grades ranging from freshman to seniors, and many faculty members from all departments. Many of the students that produced films had their family members present to support them and their hard work.



(Above) These students were also waiting for their rides after the Festival. Victoria Heyse, Jennifer DiMauro, Evan Laux, and Adam Santaniello said they really enjoyed the Festival and all of the films.



(Above) In the crowd there were many familiar faces. Alex Guminiak, Drew Kirkland, and Sean Smith sat and enjoyed all of the films having a few laughs along the way, but also enjoying the seriousness of some of the films.

STUDENTS RAKE IN THE DOUGH \$

JOB LOCATION - Along with school work, a social life, and sports, many students also have to juggle a part-time job. After school and on the weekends, students can be found in many different businesses in Suffield and neighboring towns, from restaurants, to department stores, landscaping to office filing.

These students look forward to a weekly or monthly paycheck to pay for gas, class dues, and frequent shopping sprees. Not only is the cash essential to the average Suffield High student, but having a job gives a student more responsibility to help prepare them for their lives after graduation. Working at a job gives each student more freedom, since they no longer have to rely on their parents to borrow money from.

At some jobs, like Highland Park Market, Subway or Dunkin Donuts in the center of Suffield, many Suffield High students work together. This makes working more fun because the kids have people their age to talk to about work or to help cover for them. However, on days like prom and Spirit Night, it can be pretty hard for these businesses to find people to work, since most of their employees attend Suffield High.

Junior Kyle Doane really likes his job because he gets to "drive around in really nice cars". He works as a mechanic at his father's auto shop in Suffield, cleaning up the shop, fixing cars, and transporting them. Other students have become entrepreneurs themselves. Senior Tom Ruzbasan and a friend started their own business called JET Landscaping. "Mowing lawns is fun", he says about the work he did nearly every-day during the summer.

It is obvious that Suffield High students are on the path to success from an early age. 🐾



(Above) Nicole Tittarelli smiles as she waits for customers at Ruby Tuesday. She works as a hostess a couple days a week after school at this restaurant in the Enfield Mall.

(Below) Kyle Dalrymple is caught by surprise as he slyly sneaks a snack for himself during an afternoon shift. He enjoys working at Dunkin Donuts, and especially likes sampling all of the different donuts and muffins.



(Above) Katie Summa, Jeff Brightman, Amber Nadeau, and Kalleigh Peterson pose in their uniforms on a Sunday afternoon in Subway. Two staff members are on at a time, and often it is two Suffield High students. They all said that they do not mind working at Subway, unless the customers get extremely rude.



(Left) Bill Schnepf poses with a co-worker, Wizard, at his job in the Suffield Animal Hospital. Billy takes care of many animals and controls the kennel area of the hospital.

(Below) Becky St. John stocks the shelves at CVS Pharmacy in the center of town. She enjoys working there because she recognizes many people from town who shop here.



(Below) Mike Tassinari and Julia Roder-Hanna pause in between customers for a quick picture. They work together in the meat department at Highland Park Market. Since they started working there, they are now experts on every kind of deli product.



(Above) Matt Pravia washes dishes in the back room of Suffield Pizza. Although it is a messy job, he does not mind it, since working there helped him save up money for his truck.

FAMILY: TOGETHER THROUGH IT ALL... EVEN SCHOOL!



SHS - The seven hour school day can be tough to get through. Those who have family members at the school might not realize just how lucky they are. Although they might not get along all of the time, most of them would agree that it is nice to know that there is always someone there for them, somebody that's family.

From brothers and sisters, parents and children, cousins, and even twins, Suffield High School is filled with sets of family members. Students with older siblings said their favorite thing about having an older sibling at school was getting a ride in the morning. Kids with parents in the faculty told us that if they ever forgot their lunch money, it was a good thing that they had their parent there to help out.

Even though school can be very busy, family members always find time to say hi to each other throughout the day. All of the family members at Suffield High seem to get along great and enjoy sharing the everlasting experience of high school with their family. 🐾



From Top to Bottom: Twins Rachael and Danielle Sullivan pose together in between classes. Danielle said, "I really like going to school with Rachael. We have a lot of the same classes, and it's nice to be able to work on homework together." Rachael agreed, saying, "Partner projects are fun because Danielle and I usually get to work together." Kristen Pepler and cousin Melissa Zaczynski have the same lunch. Kristen says, "Melissa is definitely my favorite cousin! I enjoy going to the same school as her. It gives us a chance to catch up on family gossip."



Junior Daniel Carney poses with his mom, Mrs. Carney, and cousin Matthew Shute. They all drive to school together in the morning, and agree that it's a great way to start their school days.



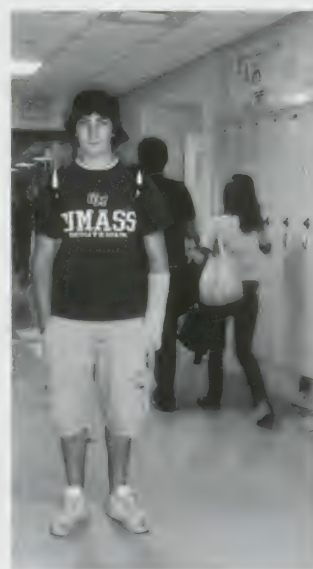
Luke Anderson and his mom, Secretary Mrs. Anderson, take some time out of their extremely busy days for a quick picture together.

VIEWPOINTS



"Zach and I played on the hockey team together this year. I think it was fun to be on a team together."

Nathan Allard



"I'm glad I go to school with Nate. He can drive, so I always get a ride to school in the mornings."

Zachary Allard

STUDENTS STRUT THEIR STUFF ON THE (WILD)CATWALK!

SHS HALLWAYS - Even though the school day doesn't begin until 7:30, many of the students at Suffield High wake up very early every morning to ensure that they look and feel good for the day ahead. Although many of the girls and boys at school wear similar styles and brands of clothing, a select few have very distinct styles. For girls, a designer purse or jewelry adds flair to their everyday look. Many boys can be recognized by a hat with the logo of their favorite sports team that they wear nearly every day. Other students are more bold in their fashions, and wear crazy apparel and accessories. You can be certain that even if your classes are boring, the fashion at SHS will always be new and exciting! 🐾

"HE SAYS"

"I wear this hat all the time. It's really comfortable and matches everything. I love it!"

Sam Smyth



"HE SAYS"

"Everyone just looks like clones of each other. I hate trends, so I don't buy into them."

Justin Torone



(Left) Laura Dorman poses with her new Aldo purse. Laura says, "I love to shop at stores like Anthropology and Banana Republic."



(Left) Anthony Cervione says that he doesn't really worry too much about what he wears to school. "As long as it's comfortable, I'm happy!"



SHS STUDENTS TAKE A STUDY BREAK

OUT OF SCHOOL - Between sports practices, games, extracurricular activities, and homework, the students at SHS are extremely busy throughout each day of the school week.

However, on the too few weekends, the teenagers embrace their free time and make sure to have fun! Even though Suffield is relatively small and lacks a large array of activities students still manage to find things that keep them busy. Between going out to eat,

shopping, watching movies, playing video games, or even practicing a sport with their friends, everyone at Suffield High School agrees that the weekends are the best time to take a Study Break! "On Friday nights, I always go to Friendly's for dinner with a group of friends. Then we usually catch a movie or go disco bowling," says senior Emily Droney.

All the students have their own ideas of what is "fun", but they basically all just need a "study break". 🐾



(Above) Billy Schnepf and Margaret Cooper plan what they are going to do tonight. They decide to go see a movie. Here in the library they look at the newspaper to see what is playing, what time, and which theater to go to.



(Above) Casey Merrick and Ali Gagnon discuss what they did last weekend. "It's always fun to share good times with good friends and talk about them later. I love laughing about funny things that happened in the past!" Ali Gagnon



(Above) Despite Laura Dorman's crutches, she and Ali Kuras take time out for a few moments while having a small snowball fight during the first snow fall of the year. Students don't even have to leave school to have fun!



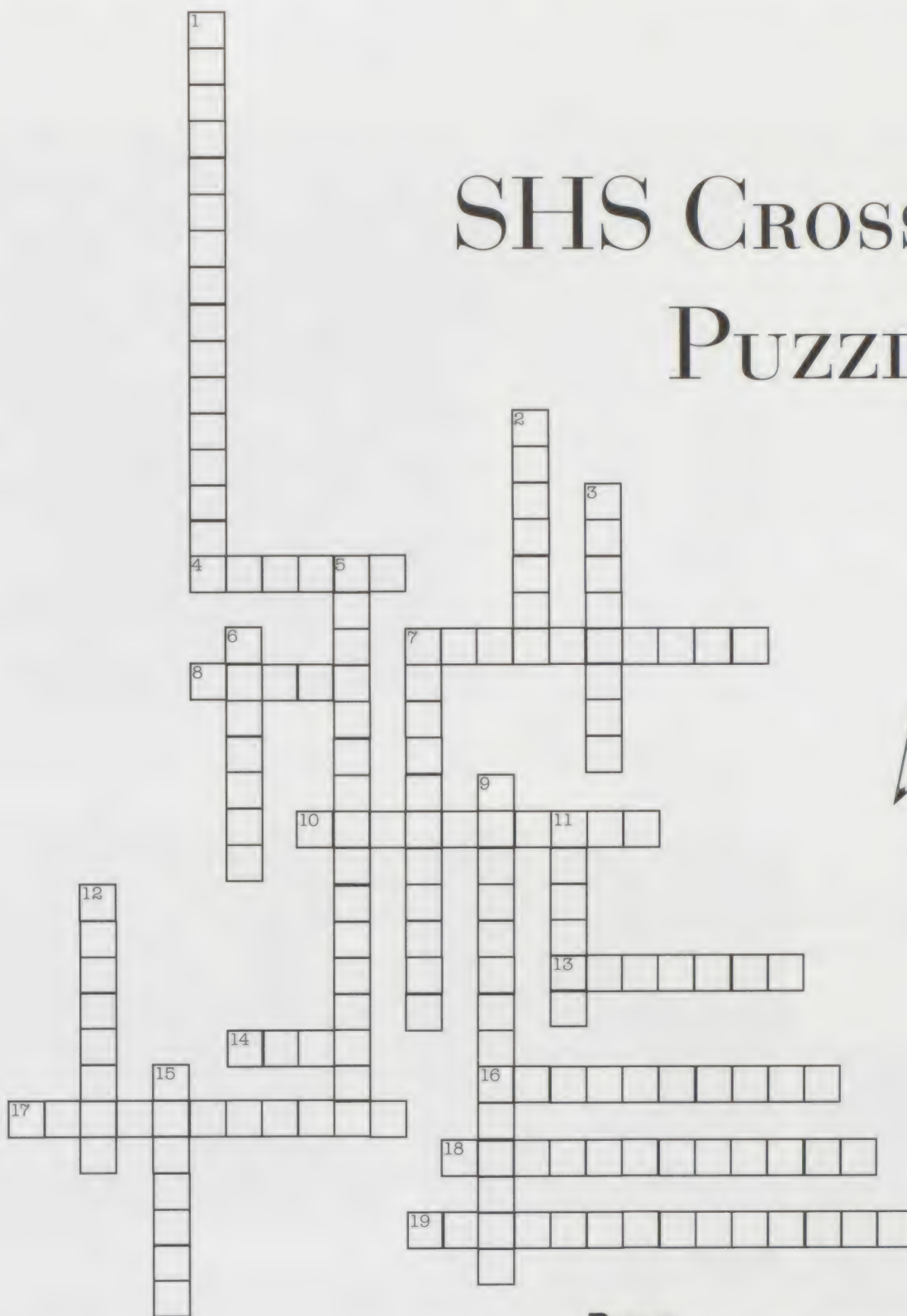
(Left) Amanda Loveland primps before going out Friday night with her friends. She never knows who she might run into! "When you go out you want to look good, plus it's fun to get ready with all your friends!" says Amanda.



(Above) Justin Phillips, Kirstie Albert, Alexandra Messmer, Ian Shulman, and Jessie Strickland all can not wait to get out of track practice on a Friday afternoon because they all have something fun waiting for them after practice.

SHS CROSSWORD

PUZZLE



Across

4. Games and competitions that most students participate in
7. Fill in for teachers when they are absent
8. The library is full of these
10. When underclassmen get their school photos taken
13. Most of us have 7 of these in our schedules
14. Night juniors and seniors get all dressed up
16. Tests that are given at the end of each course
17. This tag hangs in the front of students' car windows
18. The town that suffield rivals
19. Girls and boys soccer teams held this title in 2006-2007

Down

1. The 12th graders gain these for being good individuals
2. Where students keep their belongings during the day
3. Our amazing town
5. The official name of the yearbook
6. Area where lunch is eaten and meetings are occasionally held
7. Competitive event held between the grades
9. Infamous last day of the week when the upperclassmen welcome the 9th graders
11. The last name of the fantastic yearbook teacher
12. Work that students do outside of school
15. Our loveable mascot

SUFFIELD HIGH ASTROLOGY

SHS CRYSTAL BALL - Have you ever wondered what the future has in store for you? Of course, it is impossible to know your own fate, however, at Suffield Times we look towards the moon and stars to find what approaches.

Each year holds exciting events for every student. Whether you are anticipating the outcome of the championship game, dying to know who your date to prom will be, or anxiously awaiting your exam grade, many students are eager to find the answers.

Of course, every time after you win the game, score a hot date to prom, or ace the test, you are absolutely and completely relieved. You look back and think, "What was I so worried about?" However, if you knew the outcome to every problem, what would be the point? There would be no hope or no wishing, no freaking out, no crossing fingers. Imagine if even the winner of Spirit Night was already known ahead of time.

This is no way to go through high school, or life for that matter. So we have made some predictions about the future for all students. Find your fate, or predict your own. However, remember, as long as you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything... even your wildest dreams. 🐾



(Above) Christie Mastroberti waits in line during lunch time. She hopes that the lunch is something good and she will not be disappointed that she decided to buy. Thankfully the school has menus so that students do not have to predict each lunch.



(Left) This all-senior environmental science class obviously cannot predict the weather very well. They were scheduled to go outside and collect leaves for their Devine Brook projects, yet it was pouring rain outside. Luckily they were able to improvise with ponchos made from extra plastic garbage bags.



(Above) You can never guess what students will end up wearing to school during Spirit Week. Here, Jessica Fox sports some fluffy red Elmo slippers that add some crazy personality to her outfit.

(Below) Tara Sullivan, Katie Shute, and Nicole Cordiliko maintain smiles even though these freshmen have no idea what the first year of high school has in store for them.



(Below) Chris Coates and Chris Drake guard the table for the Spirit Week penny war. All the grades compete in this competition, and the outcome is usually up in the air.



WHAT DO YOU SEE IN YOUR FUTURE?



Melissa Jenkins
Capricorn

"I will be a successful, prosperous social worker, with a family in the making."



Brenna Lowe
Aquarius

"I will go to college and be smart, happy, successful, and rich."



Max Carroll
Pisces

"My future looks very hearty."



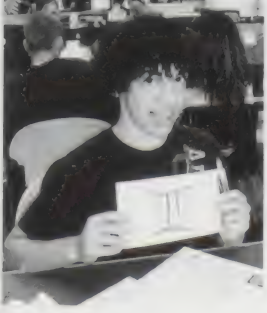
Claire Tassinari
Aries

"My whole life will be involved in theater. Eventually I will star in my own movie."



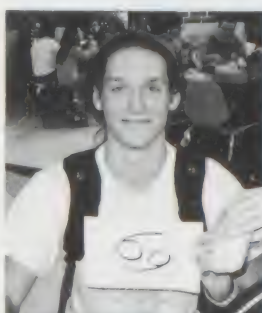
Kalleigh Peterson
Taurus

"I'm going to be rich, joyful, and have a luxurious life."



Nick Peluso
Gemini

"I'm going to beat Halo 3."



Shawn Deford
Cancer

"I'm going to work at McDonald's for the rest of my life. With a hair net."



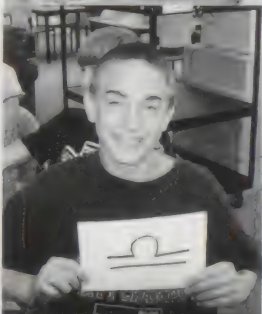
Nikki Jordan
Leo

"My life is going to be awesome!"



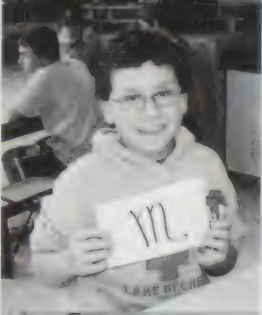
Mike Christina
Virgo

"I'm going to be a professional musician."



Peter Zaffetti
Libra

"I'm going to meet someone famous... myself."



Ben Dorman
Scorpio

"I'm going to become a biologist."



Nicole Salemon
Sagittarius

"I'm going to live on the ocean in Italy, running a seaside Italian cuisine restaurant."

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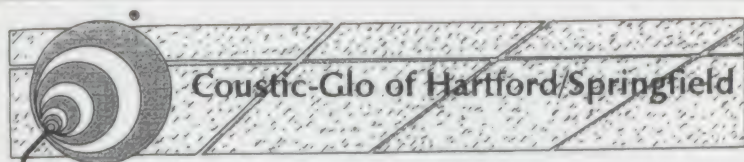
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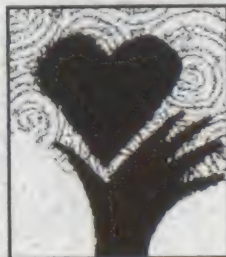
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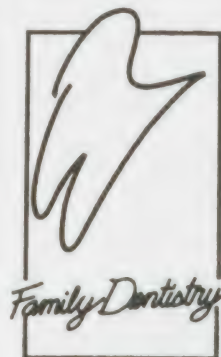
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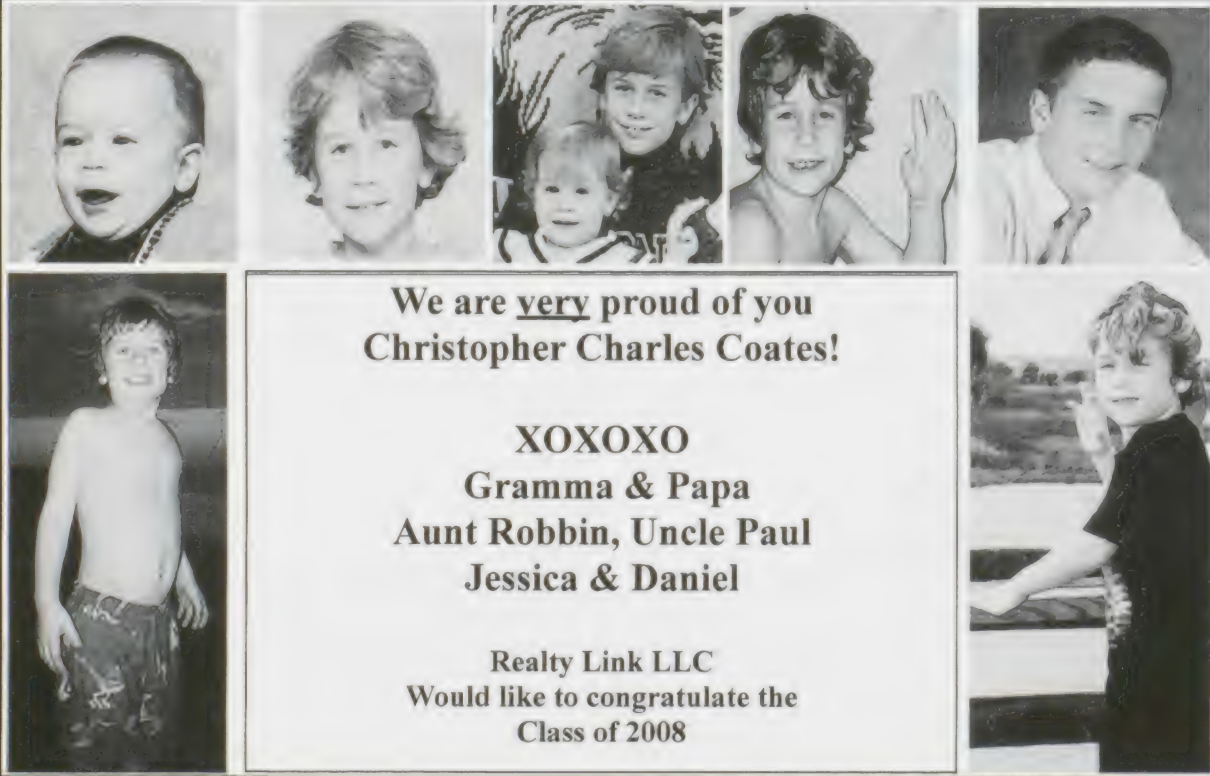
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the ride!

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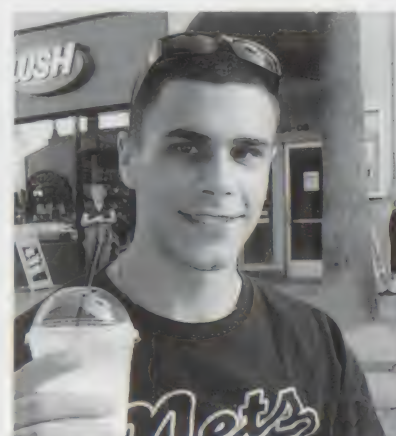
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Remember to go after your
dreams
May God guide you in life's
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Remain strong and true to
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Watching you change
and grow over the years has
brought such happiness...

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you wings as well, so that
you feel confident enough
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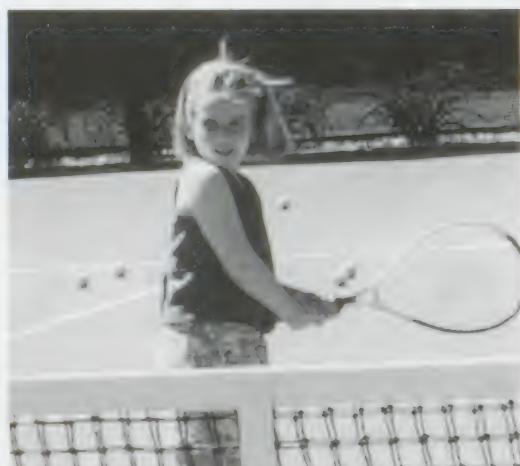


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KELLY,
May the sun shine,
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and nothing go wrong.
May those you love
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and may all the wishes
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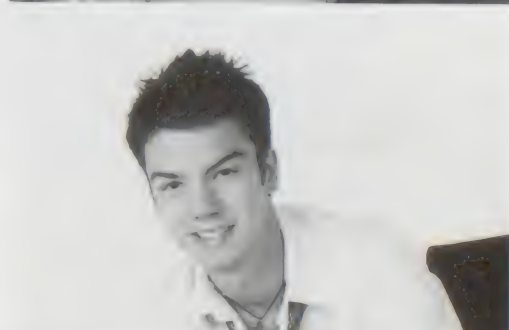


As you journey through life,
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but do not hurry there.
You will arrive soon enough.



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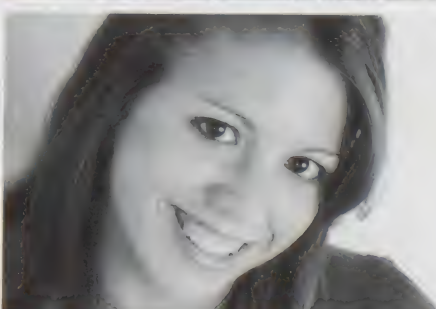
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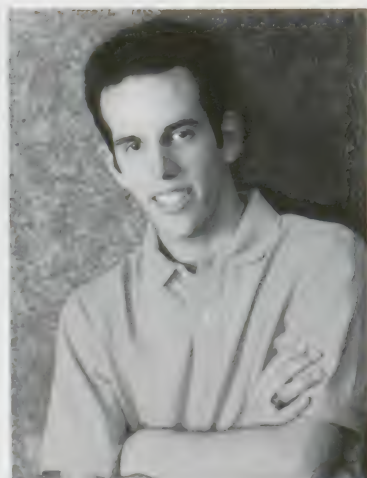
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you can dream it,
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it."

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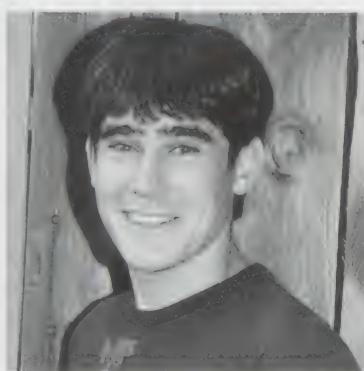
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hopes, to the windows of your
opportunities and to the most
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Make (Bumpa) proud.
Keep shooting for the moon
Ashley! If you do not reach
it, you will still be among the
stars.

We are so proud of you!
Congratulations!
Job well done!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Brother Benjamin
and Nana





Brett-

Remember, 20 years from now you will be more disappointed in the things you didn't do then the things you did. Explore, dream, discover. We are proud of you!

Mom, Dad, Katie, and Nick



"Don't stop believin...
Hold on to the feelin"
CONGRATULATIONS MATT
YOU MAKE US SO PROUD

Love, Dad, Mom, and Ally



CONGRATULATIONS CHRISTINA

AND THE CLASS OF
2008

Tinkerbell,
You have gone from
our miracle baby to
a beautiful young
woman in what
seems like a few
short years. But the

best is yet to come.
We are so proud of
you.

We love you always,
Mom and Dad

P.S. I always knew
you would do it.

Love,
T.J.



Jacqueline Tyman

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Sarah, Pat, and Rachel



KELLY IRENE

Keep those GIANT dreams alive...

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Klaire

And when you
get the choice
to sit it out or
dance...

I hope you
dance. I hope
you never lose
your sense of
wonder. Never
settle for the
path of least
resistance.

-LeeAnn
Womack

Congratulations
Sam!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jon,
and Zac



"Life was meant to be lived, and
curiosity must be kept alive. One
must never, for whatever reason,
turn her back on life."

Eleanor Roosevelt



We love you and are very proud of you
Brittany.

Congratulations,
Dad, Mom, Mitch, and Travis



Billy,

YOU are in the driver's seat now!
We're so proud of the person you've become.

Love, Mom, Dad, Matt & Alec



John...
From a little boy to a fine young man, I am so
proud of you.
Love, Mom



**SEAN
CONGDEN**
It seems
like only
yesterday it
was your first
day of school.

God's blessings in
your Pursuits!
Kevin Connelly,
Stephen Cannon,
Sean Congden,
Matthew Willett, Greg
Schon, Nick Moskwa,
and Aaron Olsen.

Love,
Mom and Dad
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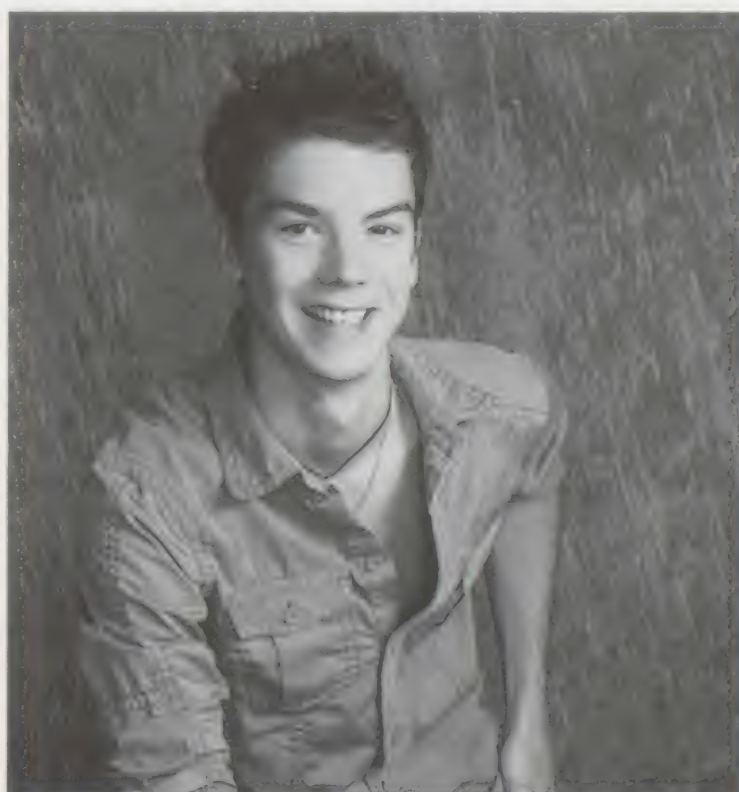


CONGRATULATIONS
TRAVIS!



Travis,
From your first day of
school to your senior
year, we couldn't be
more proud of who
you are as a person
and all that you have
accomplished so far.

Love,
Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS JORDAN!
I am very proud of you.
Love,
Grampy "G"



CONGRATULATIONS MATT

"Don't aim for success.
Just do what you love
and believe in and it
will come naturally."

-David Frost



"I'd be happy to show
you my pocket copy of
the U.S. Constitution."

We're very proud of
your hard work and
accomplishments
and for the person
you've become. Good
luck pursuing your
dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kim



MELISSA,

Go confidently in
the direction of your
dreams and live the
life you've always
imagined.

We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS AMANDA

We are so proud of
the person you have
become. You have so
much life to live and
enjoy.

We love you.

Mom, Ashley, Auntie,
Grandma, Papa, and Rosie



Congratulations
Amanda, Ali, and
Mary. It seems like
yesterday you were
little and carefree,
met for breakfast at
Billy's, played in the
sandbox, rode your
bikes and played
under the sprinkler.
Best wishes and good
luck after graduation.



Congratulations Ali!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Kimmy



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2008!

From,
The Wildcats Hockey
Booster Club



CONGRATULATIONS AMANDA!!

We are very proud
of you! Look
how far you have
come!

Love,
Mom, Sarah, Matt,
& Tom



ALICIA BOYD

Some say this hill
took forever to climb -
some say the wind has
blown the years by.

You say "at last" and I
say "so soon".

But everyone agrees
that the world is
about to receive one
gracious, insightful,
and spunky young
lady.

We love you and are
so very proud.

Mom, Dad, Granny, &
Amanda



Congratulations Class of 2008 and to our daughter
Tiffany Marie Fellows. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Rachel, Kelly, Meggan, Chris, Ben, DJ, Kaily,
and Brandon



Congratulations Justin, John and Friends!
Justin, we are so proud of the young man you
have become and all you have achieved.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Chelsea



CONGRATULATIONS
ALLIE
AND THE
CLASS OF 2008!

We are so proud of you-
not only your many
accomplishments, but
also the wonderful person
that you are. As you go
out into the world, there
will be many things in life
that will catch your eye,
but only a few that will
catch your heart - pursue
those! May all your
dreams come true.
With lots of love always,
Mom and Dad



ALANNAH, CONGRATULATIONS!

I stood with you everyday
waiting for the bus on the
start of your journey in life.
Now your Journeys are with
friends, one day with a family.
Though I am not standing with
you, I am there for you and I
am very proud of you.

Love you very much,
Dad



CONGRATULATIONS BRYAN!

We are very proud of you and love you very
much.

Love, Mom, Dad, Erika, and Kevin



KANSAS (ERIC) HEANEY

Can you believe it? You did it.
We are extremely proud; job well done.
Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well.
Love, Bob, Ileana, and Kelly



CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS!

Thanks for leading us through a memorable
and special swim team season!
Love, SHS Swim and Dive Team 2007



Congratulations Whitney on a job well done!
We are very proud of you and we love you so
much.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Bruce

EMMIE TRACEY

Congratulations to
our ever-smiling
Peanut!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Mary
Kate, and Caeli



You truly are
special - look
at all you have
accomplished!

We love you Emily!

Mom, Dad, Maddy,
Jimmy, Jack,
Maeve, and Pedro





ALYSSA
FRECHETTE

You've brighten our world
and made us proud.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Caylene,
Brenna, & Laura



LEXI



We're so proud of you and the
beautiful young lady you've
become. Congratulations on
your graduation!
All our love forever,
Mommy, Daddy, and Bivs



CONGRATULATIONS
ALEXANDRA

We know you'll dive
into college and
make a big splash.
We are so proud of
you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, & David



My BROTHER

Dear Shawn,

Of the past 16 years that
I have known you, the last
three years have been the
best yet. Not only have we
matured in our roles as
brother and sister, but we
have also become the best of
friends. Know that as you
take your voyage through the
uncharted waters of college,
I will continue to be proud of
you and will miss you as well.

Love always (even if we
don't say it) -Emily



CONGRATULATIONS

ALEX & ANDY

We are so proud of
you and all your
endeavors!

All our love,
Memère & Pepère



CONGRATULATIONS
COUSINS

Rock on through
college.

Two brilliant
young people, two
promising futures.
We love you both.



CONGRATULATIONS
ALEX!

We always knew
you would climb to
the top!

Love,
Uncle Bob
&
Auntie Mimi



Still friends
after all
these years!

Love,
Mom & Dad



JESSICA

We're so very
proud of you.
You've become a
wonderful young
woman.
Congratulations!
Love always,
Mom & Dad

KIRSTIE
ALBERT

Since you day you were
born, you have never
stopped AMAZING us!
You are as beautiful on
the outside as you are in
spirit and we wish you
love and joy forever!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Joshua, and
Noelle

CONGRATULATIONS
BREANA

You have always
loved doing things
your own way.
We're so proud of
you!
Love,
Mom & Dad



Estamos muy orgullo-
sos de ti.
Felicitaciones.
-Mom and Dad



AMYLIA

A journey began on your first
day of school...it now contin-
ues towards a wonderful fu-
ture. Congratulations.
Love,
Mum & Mark

WAY TO GO
MEG!

We are so proud of you and
all you've accomplished.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Jason



CHRISTINA DARLING

Congratulations!
You will always be our
special girl.
Wishing you a bright
and happy future.
We love you very much.

Always,
Gram and Grampy



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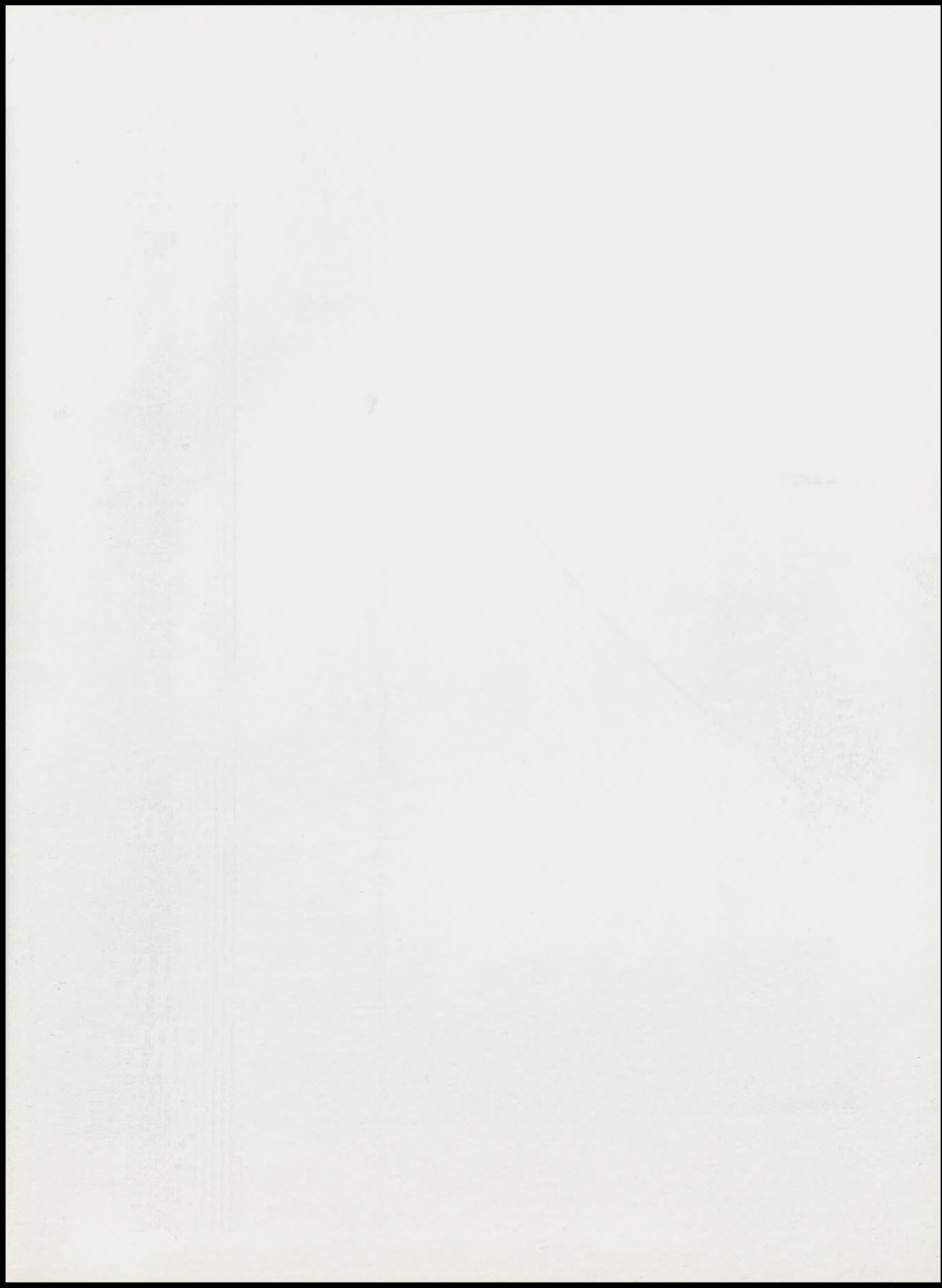


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